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## LYNCH JUDGE REFUSES NEW SCOTTSBORO TRIAL; ONLY FIVE DAYS TO ARRANGE APPEAL

Appeal to Supreme Court Must Be Filed by Saturday or Boys Die

DECATUR, Ala., Feb. 26.—Judge W. W. Callahan, brutal lynchjudge of the Decatur court, on Saturday refused the International Labor Defense attorneys' motion for re-trial of the two Scottsboro boys, Heywood Patterson and Clarence Norris, who were condemned and sentenced to death for the third time in the long fight for their lives, last December. This maneuver, which is not only an attempt to rob these boys of their appeal right, but also a trick

"Save the Scottsboro

ditional release of the boys.

tactics. Now, by refusing a re-

trial, he is attempting to carry

through his "legal" lynching

with a high hand. Mass meet-

trials of Heywood Patterson and

**Pedro Sardine** 

Strike

WIN ALL DEMANDS AFTER

6-DAY FIGHT LED BY

F & CWIU

BULLETIN

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 24 .-

After a six day strike which tied

the French Sardine Cannery up

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to end the case right there, thru a technicality leaves the ILD at-8 of 9 in the Citrus a technicality leaves the ILD at their voices in protest against torneys only five days in which the slaughter of Austrian workto appeal the cases to the State **Belt Strike Are** to raise funds, prepare and file Convicted this appeal.

NINE MORE JAILED AT TRIAL COME UP MARCH 1

of nine citrus workers were con- and Norris are to be saved. Pro- Social Democratic mis-leaders. a hung jury in the case of the ninth. The convicted workers are due for sentence Monday. The workers convicted are Chester Stewart, Earl Ambrose, and Frank Sallas, each convicted on four counts of disturbing the peace; Louis Rosenbaum, charged with vagrancy, convicted on three counts; Pedro Guerrero convicted on two counts of disturbing the peace, and William Olsen, hung jury

All were arrested during the recent orange picker's strike, and held since that time in the county jail. After the convictions James Carter, Los Angeles attorney defending the pickets started habeas corpus proceed-

During the picking of the jury for these cases Wednesday, the judge having ordered the for "loitering on the courthouse

The defendants are Mrs. S Partridge, James C. Gaddy. George Spaich, George Seifert, W. Patterson, D. W. Williams Frank Steirs, Frank Lugero, all of San Bernardino County, and M. O. Phettiplace of Crestline. March 1 is the date set for

## Jordan Re-Hearing Held; Court Tries To Down Protests

WORKERS FILL COURTROOM I.L.D. APPEALS FOR IN-CREASED PROTEST

ing its re-hearing on the case of 100%, the strikers won all their the framed Negro worker, Theo- demands, including a 35c per dore Jordan, the Oregon State hour minimum for all workers, to rush through the legal frame- and 35c, 45c and 50c an hour for up before mass protest could be fish cutters, practically a 100% organized, opened procedure here increase. As a result of the vicworkers at Marion Square march-

150 delegates from workers or ganizations from all parts of Ore gon were present.

Exposes Frame-Up Attorneys Levinson and Good man for the International Labo Defense pointed out how the bos court had helped frame-up this worker by admitting as evidence a repudiated confession, one of seven wrung out of Jordan by the most brutal third-degree tor dence previous allegations of crimes of Jordan, which were framed up on Jordan by the same Southern Pacific stool-pigeon Chandler, who gave the "evidence" which convicted Jordan in

this case. The link-up between the reactionary National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the boss courts was again made clear when Prosecutor Gillenwaters introduced, as ,'proof" of Jordan's guilt, that ment. the NAACP had refused to help

been forced to postpone her tour Front on five points of struggle | Resolutions of protest against of the Northwest speaking in de- proposed by the Communist Par- the war danger, fascism and the fense of her son, until a later ty. One of the points had been brutal murder of workers in Aus-

## **Darcy Speaker at Meeting March 4**

ANTI-SEMITISM AND SILVER SHIRTS TO BE EXPOSED

Conference at L. A.

ALL WORKERS ORGANIZA-ZATIONS ARE CALLED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26. Workers of this city will rally to a huge mass meeting to raise their voices in protest against ers by the fascists there and against the spread of fascism in St., beginning at 8 p. m.

of the Communist Party, the main Demonstrations on a nation-speaker, will tell of the heroic wide basis, and a flood of pro- fight of the Austrian workers, tests must be started immedi- and their betrayal to the Fas-RIVERSIDE, Feb. 21.—Eight ately, if the lives of Patterson cist Dollfuss government by the tests must be sent to Pres. Roo- The spread of fascist terrorism to four counts of vagrancy and sevelt, as well as to Governor against workers in this country, disturbing the peace. There was Miller, and the Alabama Supreme growing particularly as a wea-

> trial to its cynical conclusion. outlined. Many organizations will take Permitting all manner of irregularities by the prosecution dur- part in the meeting. One of the ing the trial and cutting short speakers will be an Austrian literally tore Bjorklund to pieces, the defense cross-examination of worker who has taken part in the and many demanded to know scow loads of cargo to load but witnesses, were a part of his class struggle there.

Conference Called Mar. 4 ings, resolutions and individual protests must be his immediate ing held to raise funds for the o'clock. A mass demonstration East are alert to what he may victims of the class-struggle) against fascism at the Los Ange- try to do here. over 900 workers present, spon- les Plaza on the afternoon of taneously wired protests to Roo- the 14th is proposed.

#### sevelt. Miller and the Supreme WRITERS!! Court against Callahan's latest move in the series of frame-up WORKERS!! 500 Win in the San

We want Short Stories of the Class Struggle!

THE WESTERN WORKER will conduct a contest in short stories dealing with struggles of the workingclass, preferably in the western states, for three months beginning March 18th.

Many fine prizes, the kind you will want to have, will be offered! Watch this space next week for details of the contest and prizes. And in the meantime, oil up your typewriters and sharpen your pencils!!

## the courtroom. The banners were sewed to the workers' backs so HAROLD ASHE, 5 OTHER SOCIALISTS JOIN COMMUNIST PARTY IN L. A.

Former S. P. State Secretary Leads Group Into Revolutionary Movement at Austrian Meet

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 22 .- Before four hundred cheering workers at Walkers Auditorium lost night, gathered to protest the bers, workers from mass organizations and other workers sympamurder of workers in Austria, Harold Ashe, former State Secretary of the Socialist Party, renounced his membership in the Socialist vherever workers are, to collect Party and joined the Communist Party.

Immediately five other Social ist Party members jumped up by joining the revolutionar from the floor and signified their movement. intention to join the Communist Party, among them O. J. Losey. chairman of the Huntington Park Socialist Party local, and Iren Trade Union Unity League, James Smith, long-time activist in the

Regro worker, Frank Jordan, has bership for joining the United Bernardino county. the fight against fascism in Am- tria, were sent to the Austrian

The mass protest, which forced erica, and following the split at embassy and the President. A last night proved their sincerity was elected.

Set Up United Front

Committee Among other speakers at th meeting were E. Cope of the Southern California labor move- Against War and Fascism, Law Latham of the American League rence Ross of the Communis Ashe had been expelled by the Party and Dorothy Zadow of the 'Socialist" Party mis-leadership Young Communist League, who is four weeks of its drive to be-Mrs. Mary George, of Oakland because of the fight h had led facing sentence for helping to or-

diately to the Supreme Court, ganizer of the Communist Party call an anti-fascist conference and to Governor Meier, Salem, was refused the floor, these six of broad united front character, show only 3188 signatures so far. Room 418 (or any of the other

# S. F. Anti-Fascist UNITED FIGHT OF COAST LOCALS

Bjorklund, District Secretary, Denounced When He Tries to Substitute Boss Code for Workers Demands

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26. The West Coast district convention of the International Long-The West Coast district convenshoremens Assn., now in session indicates that the sentiment of the workers is 100% for a united fight to force the adoption o

The rank and file movement within the union, which forced the calling of the convention, has a heavy representation, and sticks to its demand for \$1.00 per hour, 6 hours per day, recognition of Supreme Court. By Saturday, this country, next Sunday, March the ILA, against the National March 3rd, it will be necessary 4th. The meeting, called by the Ind. Relations Board, or the plan Communist Party, will be held for hiring through government at Ruthenberg House, 121 Haight Fink Halls, and that hiring be through the union only, that Sam Darcy, District Organizer there be a central Coast strike The "Andrea Luckenbach" is tied committe and no local make se- up to the docks here at Seattle parate agreements with the ship with the seamen on strike de-

accepted by the union in the Workers Industrial Union. East, providing for a 50c per hour minimum, decasualization, mands and together with the de- day. Court, both at Montgomery, Ala., pon to break the fights of the which means that workers will legate of the MWIU, were informdemanding immediate and uncon- agricultural workers in this state have to register at government ed by the mates that conditions ranch here struck and won and basing itself on inciting Fink Halls, and be subject to the were bad and agreed that the The Decatur lynch-judge, Klans race-hatred and anti-semitism of worst discrimination in the hir-company should improve them. man Callahan, has brought this the foulest sort, will be exposed ing. and compulsory arbitration latest phase of the tragic mock- and a program for fighting it which takes away the right to down to the docks at Everett won an increase to 35c an hour

Tear Him to Pieces In the discussion the delegates why it is that International Pre-they, too, refused to work. sident Ryan signed the eastern Against Fascism and War, elect- questions but simply stated that of the lines with the other. ed at the anti-Austrian terror the eastern affairs do not affect mass meeting Wednesday night, the West Coast, and knows nois sending out a call to hundreds thing of what Ryan is doing. fice of the ILD Saturday night at sic Arts Building, 223 S. Broad-convention. But the workers, ship still tied up the ILD Bazaar (which was be- way, on Sunday March 4 at 2 knowing of his sell-out in the

> to support the strikers, and they claimed the AF of L Seamen's Union informed them there is no strike. They succeeded after insisting that the ILA in Portland is not prepared for such action as a strike would be premature, and "endanger the negotiations".

One of the issues that arous-

Split Policy One of the henchmen of Paddy Morris, Tacoma faker, got up and stated, "If they (meaning time the captain had him ar the seamen) are willing to work for \$35.00 a month, then to hell with them. We don't want to have anything to do with \$35.00 On Monday evening by order of

the district officials, a membership meeting of the San Fran-(Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

## Luckenbach Ship, Stevedores Help

STRUGGLE LED BY MARINE WORKERS INDUSTRIAL UNION

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.manding that the company agree

Seattle company officals came tried to get the crew to work.

The marshall, seeing it was code for 85c per hour without hopeless, decided with the comeven consulting the men, who vot- pany officials to have the ship tract system has been abolished. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24. ed for \$1.00 per hour. Bjork- towed to Seattle and held his The Provisional Committee lund could not answer any of the gun with one hand and let go

In Seattle the company sent to the Shipping Board Office for a scab crew but there was a picket Following upon the receipt of a of organizations for delegates to A wire was sent to Ryan ask- line of 200 men there. The telegram from the National Of- a united front conference at Mu- ing that he come over to the docks are being picketed with the

The "Luckenbacher Broken Back", as it is commonly called, representative, Mercado. Terramake every effort to keep visi tors off of their ships. How ever, this makes the fourth Luckenbach ship to go on strike.

#### {Nazi Flag Downed: By Militant Stevedore

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 25 "Tacoma" here one of the longshoremen noticed Nazi, flags flying. He dropped work and went home, got a shotgun, and succeeded in shooting down three of them, by the

When the worker was taquit work and demanded that ed and the flags were pulled off there will be no loading. The captain gave in and the worker was released.

## MARCH 4-11 IS CALIFORNIA "RED WEEK" FOR COMMUNIST SIGNATURES, WESTERN SUBS

Aim for 1200 Teams for a General House to AND FILE SPEAKS IN FRISCO, L. A. House Canvass

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—March 4th to March 11th is the Big Red Week in California. For these eight days the greatest mobilization of Party mem-

thetic to the Party will go house to house, to shops, meetings and

getting of subscriptions for the Western Worker, now in the last minimum basis required for a

semi-weekly.

This incomplete figure shows the centers listed on Page 5).

ignatures to put the Communist willingness of voters to sign the surance, will speak at a big mass Party on the ballot, and to get petitions, and the great field meeting here Tuesday, March 6, really to be worked on. But at Carpenters Hall, 112 Valencia subscriptions for the Western work is needed for the remaining St. Throughout the state 1,200 beginning of a serious campaign. ers already under way, the num- Unemployment Insurance on last reams will be mobilized for the trive, and all street meetings, state are needed to put the Portrain the state 1,200 More than 23,500 signatures of the greatest number ever seen in senting 11 locals, preparations nass meetings and forums will state are needed to put the Party this country, and th fight for the were made for a mass meeting be rallies for the signature campaign during this period. The ers a chance in the next election ment Insurance Bill is one of the ium, 730 So. Grand Ave. at which teams will as well work for the stand generally on a stand are stand as a stand are stand as a stand as a stand are stand as a standard as a sta stand squarely on a platform of stock will speak on "Unemploy- Unemployment Insurance. workingclass demands.

ment Insurance and Unemployed The conference sent committees To involve as many workers in Work" and the local AFL com- to all AF of L locals to urge on the picket lines; the testi-

come a semi-weekly paper. The the campaign as possible, all sym-mittee has issued calls to all endorsement of the Workers Un-mony of Rae Guynn, wife of the Galif., mother of the framed against them among the mem- ganize the orange pickers in San goal is 1200 subscriptions from pathizers of the Party are urged union locals for endorsement of employment Insurance Bill, ex- union organizer that she was the 1200 teams. With only four to immediately get in touch with the Workers Bill, which is to be emption of unemployed workers iailed for seven days during the weeks to go 1900 more subscription of the local Workers Center. In introduced into Congress by Refrom union dues and assessments, strike without any charge being tons must be raised to give the San Francisco either at head-presentative Lundeen. Unions and support of the mass meeting. placed; and the clear testimony quarters of the State Committee, affiliated with the Trade Union These committees report very fa- of Guynn showing how this whole 37 Grove St., or at 1223 Fill- Unity Leaue are urging all the vorable response on the part of strike had originated in the demore St., 1249 Grant Ave., and workers, employed and unemploy- the union membrs. A number of mands of the rank-and-file miners this re-hearing must be intensified, the ILD appeals, if Jordan is to be freed. Send protests imme
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# LONGSHOREMEN DELEGATES CALL CWA Protests Increase As Lay-offs Continue: Oakland Meet Mar. 4

## **WORKERS WIN** IN NEW STRIKES

AGRICULTURAL WORKERS ARE STILL FIGHTING; BEAT MEX. CONSUL'S TRICK

CALIPATRIA, Cal., Feb. 26.-That the fighting spirit of the Today, District Secretary Bjork- to the wage scales and working imperial Valley agricultural worlund made his report and argued conditions as contained in the kers is as strong as ever, despite bosses to break the pea pickers The workers signed the de-strike, was proven again Satur

went on strike and in one day with a U. S. marshall who threw for picking. Their demand was four seamen off the ship and or 45c, and the present increase s the same demanded in the let-The longshoremen had three tuce strike of January. The ma jority of the lettuce pickers a

now getting 22 1/2 c an hour, and as a result of the militancy of the two recent strikes the conenabling the workers to get the amount they earn without having to pay tribute to a contract-The attempt of the Mexican

Consul. Terrazas, to organize a union exclusively of Mexican workers and so split the ranks of the workers, received a set back in Calexico when the county relief workers drove out his zas' mission admittedly is to 'protect the growers and the Mexican field workers" by segregating the Mexicans and turning them over to the bosses through lining up the growers to hire only those workers who could be controlled by the fakers in charge of the union. But his organizational meeting, widely advertised for Sunday, was stopped by the aroused workers.

## Cutler, Hoffman **Given 6 Months in** Valley Frame-up

49 IN JAIL FOR LEADING AG-RICULTURAL STRIKES IN 'MPERIAL VALLEY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 22.

ed on a charge of vagrancy and to protect their own scale. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2) (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 .-

Subject is Unemployment Insurance Bill;

At S. F. March 6; L. A. March 9

In Oakland a big meeting is be- ion local No. 65.

## DISCRIMINATION IN FIRING NAILED BY S. F. COMMITTEE

Construction Workers Union Calls Large Membership Meeting March 2nd

The first lay-off of CWA jobs was the signal for workers in all parts of the district going in large committees and demonstrations to demand the continuance of the CWA. But the only answer thus far is that more will be laid off every week, until the entire program is liquidated.

The Unemployed Councils and the Construction Workers Infor the shipowners code, already code presented by the Marine the reign of terror used by the dustrial Union, have combined for demonstrations during the long series of firing that will extend into April, organizing the workers to demand that all be placed on relief rolls, and to break down the numerous technicalities already being prepared to keep down the growing relief rolls.

Demonstrations will be on a country-wide scale, with delegations organized from all towns, for the three main demands-Continuation of CWA jobs, adequate cash relief and Federal Unemployment Insurance at the expense of the bosses.

## **Oakland Protest Demonstration** in **Jefferson Park**

JOBLESS, ANTI-FASCIST, HOME OWNERS UNITE ON "NEW DEAL" BIRTHDAY

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 26 .-March 4th will be a big day for Oakland workers. One year after Roosevelt's commeeting of workers will gather,

at 2 o'clock in Jefferson Park, 14th and Jefferson, for: jobs and at union wages. government and the employers. 3.-A on-year moratorium on new plan may be adopted soon."

4.—Protesting the butchery of

Association against the increasing flood of foreclosures and levictions, and a great demonstration of solidarity between the workers of Oakland and the oppressed Austrian masses.

With 2360 CWA workers laid

off Friday on 83 Alameda county Forty-nine workers are in jail, jobs, and a similar number to either awaiting "trial" in the be laid off next week, members boss courts of Imperial Valley of the Construction Workers Inor serving sentences imposed by dustrial Union are actively rallythese same courts, as an after-ing workers to protest at the math of the Fascist terror with demonstration, and workers from which the growers attacked the shops and factories are being rallied to the struggle for con-Emma Cutler, International La-tinuance of the jobs at union bor Defense organizer, was fram- wages, as a part of the struggle

LOS ANGELES NEXT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24,-Protests against the firing of 1155 CWA workers here Friday continued at the office of A. V. McInness at 450 Mission St. 'today by more than 300 of the fired men. A delegation from the Con-

truction Workers Industrial Union, presenting demands against the discrimination against union men in the firing (as happened at Douglas Park and Lands End jobs), against leaving the firing in the hands of irresponsible foremen, and that the jobs be continued, were met by a mobilization of policemen in the of-

McInness promised to "look into" the first two demands, but, for the third, merely stated that the same number will be laid off next week and so on, until the 1.-Continuation of all CWA total of 19,000 are all fired. A similar delegation had gone 2.-Unemployment and Social yesterday to State Director Mc-Insurance, at the expense of the Cauley to protest but were given only evasive assurance that "a

Throughout the country 572,-000 were again thrown onto the streets. In some cases they have the Austrian workers by the Doll- been taken onto the local relief rolls, but in many cases they are left to starve, barred by various struction Workers Industrial Un- technicalities. Due to leaving ion, this meeting will also in- the firing in the hands of foreclude the mass protest of the men, the rankest favoritism pre-Home Owners & Home Protective vails and lay-offs are not in accordance to the question of the needs of the families of the men. although check-ups had previously been taken, allegedly for finding out the men most in need. With the swiftly growing relief rolls in this city, every effort will be made by Director Wollenberg to keep as many as possible off the relief lists.

> To strengthen the fight the (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6)

## Guynn, NMU Leader Tried for Carbon Co. Coal Strike WEINSTOCK, HEAD OF AF of L RANK

COAL BOSSES TRY TO FRAME CROUCH, WETHERBEE, IN COMPANY COURT

PRICE, Utah, Feb. 20,--Trial of Charles Guynn, National Miners Union organizer, on charges of "rioting" in connection with ing prepared to hear Weinstock the Carbon County mine strike Louis Weinstock, National Secretary of the AFL Trade Union Committee on Unemployment Inof prosecution and court to rush over a frame-up, is bringing out clearly the class issues involved. Over fifteen hundred protests LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.-At demanding freedom of Guynn, the provisional conference of the Paul Crouch and Wetherbee have 20,000 and the drive must be the With the lay-off of CWA work- AFL Trade Union Committee on been already received by Judge George Christensen.

Trial of Paul Crouch begins Feb. 27th on similar charges, High points of the trial have been the attempt to limit the indictment to the week of August 17-26, and so rule out defense evidence of how tear-gas, rifles, etc., were used in loter attacks

District Council, and Internation- workers away from the trial, they al Ladies Garment Workers Un- have packed the courtroom every

# THE FALL OF SHANGPO

A STORY OF REVOLUTIONARY CHINA

## By Agnes Smedley

To a million peasants of South Kiangsi the very name of and freeing the peasants! It tumn of 1931, the 21st year of city gates. Shangpo was a thing of evil. There were other walled cities just them! like it in Kiangsi and other provinces to be sure but this knowledge gave no comfort. For within these city walls lived the great in the villages just went right po. As Shangpo was better Shangpo and circled in the buildings of the great Calif. Cities Aid landlords, the eighteen powerful families who owned the hundreds over to the Red Army without armed by weapons from Nan-dropping their cargo. But of landlords were almost gutted

It was in the spring of the

Republic, that the Red Army of

China first marched toward this

stronghold. Shangpo. The news

"Bandits" Approaching

error. Others crept into their

of thousand of "mau" of land? ing villages. In this town they lords lived, and the members of the these families, there were per- sant men and women that burn-

The richest of the big families lived in great sprawling houses with series of enclosed courtyards where scores of men and women of many generations lived under one roof. The roofs of the buildings were gorgeous with gargoyles of dragons or had spread that a town named

#### The Rulers

These, the big families, were the rulers of Shangpo, and all that belonged to Shangpo. The strong city walls pierced by five gates sheltered and protected during the Great Revolution of 1926-27, when the peasants tried to form Peasant unions, machine guns guarded the city gates and the city walls were patrolled by Min Tuan. Later, when the Great Revolution was betrayed and the reactionary forces established their own government at Nanking, the landfords of Shangpo were furnished machine guns, modern rifles, bullets and other weapons from

lords within the city walls of care for the livelihood of the the landlords as comfort.

hought from debt-laden peas- day. ants, to build their homes and their magnificent ancestral temples. And the hundreds of thousands of peasants who cultivated their land for them, grew this opium and many of them sunk themselves in its fumes of forgetfulness. There were entire villages where every man, woman and child smoked opium.

## The Slaves

lages were piles of mud and The village streets were oper sewers in which pigs and nake played. Debt weighed upon the peasant families like the corps of dead centuries. Few owner their own land, although onc they had owned bits of it. Bu in recent years there had beer heavy taxation, the countles '-taxes imposed for this an that, and military requisitions and although it was said the landlords paid this, still they settled this problem by raising the rent of the tenants. The share of the crops which the peasants had to pay the land fords as rent had soared upwar beyond the usual fifty per cent to two-thirds and three-fourths From that which was left, n man could live the year around So the peasants borrowed and the money lenders were nonothers than the landlords them selves. As the peasants grev more and more destitute and less and less able to furnish guarantee for loans, the rate of interest soared also, so that even if a man borrowed twenty dollars, before the year had passed the interest was five to ten times that, and he could themselves! Army of workers and peasants opium pipe. of China, and was marching on Shangpo for the specific pur-pose of wiping out the landlords

To see the villages and the began to ask questions of the now had regular uniforms, and Hilarious laughter arose: "Our peasants around Shangpo, it Red Army. They asked: After caps with a red star in front, transportation corps are again families totaled fully three would seem that nothing human the landlords were wiped out, their feet were clad in grass thousand. They were the land- could live here. This was like then what? Suppose the White sandals made by the women and the Red Army members. lords, the bankers and money- the delirious dream of a sick troops came from Kanchow to girls of Kiangsi, and the red lenders, the magistrates and tax man. It would seem that only the west, as they had two years flag with the hammer and the collectors, the merchants and the human animal, man, could before when the walls of Shang- sickle floated proudly over them. members of the Kuomintang and sink to such depths and still po had bristled with the heads From a ragged, bare-foot parti of the Chamber of Commerce; live. Animals die more quickly. of peasants who had joined the san army, it was now uniformed.

haps twenty thousand other ed with some hidden fire. They would form Peasant and other such numbers that it seemed the souls in the city, but these were the "bad characters," and unions of all kinds of workers. earth had erupted and thrown twenty thousand, like the mil- the heads of many such had These would form their own Red up myriads of desperate ragged lion peasants beyond, lived only decorated the city wall of Guards, their own defense corps, by the grace of great families. Shangpo, as a warning to the take over the arms of the Min Tuan and take over the arsenal; ified all the gates of Shangpo sants. When the Red Army tried the workers and peasants should and permitted no man to leave to take the prisoners into their hold Shangpo and the villages or enter. The walls were high own hands, the peasants refused year 1929, the 19th year of the of the revolution.

#### Peasants Skeptical

other mythical creatures and the Ma-au-chih, some miles distant, had long thoughts. Many had and near but that had taken his have been tried by the people. broad white fortress—like outer had fallen to the Red Army, and little confidence, and many had turn in the fighting. walls were decorated in many every landlord in the place was little will to fight because their designs and colors. Then there slaughtered. This news sent a minds were deadened by opium. were the magnificent ancestral thrill of horror thhough the land- They said: "The fate of us poor temples where stood the ances- lords of Shangpo and they imme- ones has always been bad. Our tral tablets of fifty generations diately took council. Before the eight characters are unfortunate. long spears of the peasants of landlords before them, and day had finished, some of them We must now be content. The availed not at all against the before these temples stood stone were sent scurrying through the landlords have lowered the rent strong city walls. When, during monuments to men who had night to Kian and Nanchang to by one fourth, and in some cases the dark nights, the peasants passed the state examinations the north, and on through them by one-third or even more. This and the Red Army tried to scale and risen to be great manda- to Nanking and Shanghai, to is good for us. We should not the walls, the enemy kept great bring back more guns, ammuni- tempt fate. tion, radio machines. Still oth-

ers remained behind and pre- They just said: "When you are siegers. pared the city for defense. Oth- gone, the White troops will Sometimes the cannons of the come. We have never used Red Army tried in vain to batrifles and, then, what shall we ter down the city gates. The do with those machines that peasants had never fought in a shoot a myriad of bullets within real battle before, and the roar

> we are also peasants just like intently, and their hard hands you. There were men in our fearlessly caressed them, as one villages who talked just as you caresses a thing one loves. Then talk. The landlords are deceiv- bands of these peasants went ing you. They lowered the rents away to the hills and hewed because they knew that we down great trees. These they were coming.'

ers set to work and before the Red Army said it was useless wood-the hole for ignition great families remained bulging Kian or Nanchang to the north, same day had ended, their to attack Shangpo without the Then into the mouths of these In those cities some of the agents had gone through the help of the masses. And as the wooden cannons they hammered the peasants, taking charge of how they finally broke through the hours dragged and the peasants, the fine homes, the ancestral the city grates. Such events! landlords of Shangpo and their villages far and near and posted hours dragged and the peasants gunpowder, and on top of that sons were now high Government proclamations. These proclamations the Red Army gave they hammered old nails, bits temples, and the store houses officials, military officers, lead-tions read, that, in this, the 19th up hope. So at last it left and of tin cans, steel shavings, bro- of the great families, saw this ing lights in the Kuomintang, year of the Republic, it was the went away and left the peasants ken glass, sharp stones. They The small arsenal of the land- policy of the Kuomintang to with their proclamations from ripped the Standard Oil tins

Shangpo was kept furnished people in accordance with the When the Red Army was gone them smelted down their hoes. with material for the repair of principles of the Sun Min Chu things simmered for a month Then into the ignition hole over rifles, and the workers there I of "our late revered leader" or so in and around Shangpo. the gunpowder they dropped could even manufacture single- Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. The landlords Then as the weeks passed, mesread the proclamation, desired sengers brough the news that heavens and struck terror to the Far and wide in the villages above all the welfare of the the Army was fighting with the hearts of the Min Tuan. Some beyond the city walls, were peasants, and, from the depths White troops in Fukien. The of the cannons split wide open grown three chief crops; opium, of their own generous hearts landlords considered: The Reds and did as much damage to the "yellow smoke" tobacco, and had decided to lower the rents were few, the Whites many, the peasants as to the enemy: but rice. Of these opium was the by twenty-five per cent, and masses unarmed, and therefore they merely made new ones and chief. It was the chief article even in some instances by thirty unable to help the Reds. Their enthusiastically continued their of commerce for the landlords, or forty per cent. The procla- own messengers had returned bombardment. and to it they owed their wealth mation ended with many a flow- from Nanking with new arms and power. With it their sons ery flourish, and at the bottom and ammunition, and with rawere educated in Nanking and was a great red official seal. dios. And before long new proc-That night the peasants could lamations were posted in all the the hills, cutting down trees. tries; with it they traveled. It hardly sleep for excitement, and villages, announcing that bewas opium that enabled them to to their excitement was added cause of the hard times, new rise to their positions of author- the stimulus of too much wine. high taxes and internal loans, ity in the Government. It was For the landlords had sent jars bad harvest prospects, national these against the city gates, with opium that they were able of wine to many of the villages. disasters such as famine and hammering. They chose the dark to purchase from ten to thirty and to others they had also flood, the old land rents must nights for their attacks, but the concubines each, to fill their sent pigs to be slaughtered for be re-introduced. This procla-

#### phrases and a red official seal. Promises Broken

But on the next day, agents The peasants were dumbfrom the landlords of Shangpo founded. They complained and place. And so the siege conwent through the villages, post-protested, and some of them ing new proclamations. It seem- wept like children. Had the ed an army of bandits was ap- landlords not promised? Had proaching, slaughtering the pop- they not talked of the liveliilation and burning everything hood of the people and of Sun tured seven aeroplanes from the in its path. Able-bodied men willing to fight were told to go within the city walls, others were told to bar their doors and were the neadquarters of the Mhite Armies. The division at tacking Shangpo had one. Never had talked, these people's organizations. The great company and to form the tacking Shangpo had one. Never had the people and of Sun Yat-sen? So. they, the haggard, when he had talked, these people's organizations. The great company and to form the tacking Shangpo had one. Never had the people and of Sun Yat-sen? So. they, the haggard, when he had talked, these people's organizations. The great company and to form the tacking Shangpo had one. Never had the people and one when he had talked, these people's organizations. The great company and to form the people and one when he had talked, these people's organizations. The great company and to form the people and one when he had talked, these people and one when he had talked, these people and one when he had talked, these people and the people and the had talked and to form the people and talked and ta not come out, or to flee to the But when the harvest time came to come out, or to free to the But when the narvest time came like a bird and circled over rushing along, carrying the became scared and got down of the great families were turned Shangpo was decorated as for a Thousands of peasant men the land, armed Min Tuan missiles, the peasants stood pet- which the landlords had talked ly one started: "Now, they even down from Hsinkou to the north, on thousands of peasants and vent inside the city walls, and marching by their sides. They rified in amazement. Messengers to Nanking and Kanchow, the took our pigs and chickens on bringing new textbooks and new workers had come from the vilmasses of others fled to the supervised the harvests, taking ran like mad over the hills car- like mad nountains, to live for days in their old shares, leaving the pea- rying the news: The Red Army force from their arms.

In some villages struggles behad nothing but their spears, and on the hips of the land acters" leading. But the strug- yond. gle ended in their capture, and they were driven like cattle to Shangpo, where they lay in chains in the empty rooms in

such one way or the other. which had always been kept till others thought things over empty for prisoners. nd decided that they had noth. And those who were specially in villages and towns far and

ords. So they merely opened others. heir doors and curiously they But instead of acting as a

These others were known as "bad characters," and in times of unrest they were always said to creating "trouble". This "trouble" meant that they kept recalling the Peasant Unions of 1926-27 and saying the peasants, it even to the content of the peasants of their and sickle. This army alive. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. This army alive. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. This army alive. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of their dashed to the gent and sickle. The peasants of the gent and sickle and the gent and the gent

Two years passed and the au-Some of the "bad characters" stood before the walls of Shangout an argument. But as pea- better armed by weapons it had every hundred box of bullets villages, there were masses who mies of Nanking. The Red Army in the midst of the beseigers. and their members were the There was but one thing that Peasant Union? How long would disciplined, well-armed. And inofficers of the Min Tuan, or mili- belied this external appearance the Red Army remain to pro- setad of fleeing within the walls tia, and the police. Apart from -the black eyes of many pea- tect Shangpo and the villages? of Shangpo, the peasants now The Red Army replied that it flocked to the red standard in

> The landlords closed and fortas their own. This was the way and thick and could not be bat- claiming them as their own tered down. So the Red Army "As they have slaughtered our and the peasants settled down brothers, so will we slaughter to a blockade and siege until, them!" they cried. The Red before the month had finished, Army protested, saying: "Wait, Some peasants listened and there was hardly a peasant far execute them only after they

#### The Seige

The knives and hoes and the torches burning, and in the light Others did not talk about fate. of these they shot down the be-

first. But soon they watched The Red Army argued: "Look, and studied them curiously and Still the peasants argued: end, leaving the other solid Let us wait and see. When Near the end of the burned-out you go they will still fear you." cavity, next to the solid end The arguments continued for they bored a small hole right long time, until at last the down through the bark and But still the store houses of the

from their hovels, and some of fire. The roar shook the very

## Army, Peasant

Then dozens of them. lifting great tree trunks in their arms with rhythmic yells dashed with every picture, giving them to great houses with slave girls a celebration on the following mation also ended with flowery night and the deadly machine guns on the city wall went into action. Dozens of peasants fell, dead and wounded, but new dozens came forward to take their tinued.

The peasants experienced a wonder in the siege of Shangpo. Formerly the Red Army had capsants not enough to live on even Red Army could fly in the air! Then there were the great ancestral temples where ances-

There arose dissension in the gan, the peasants refusing to Red Army about the bombing pay their old shares. But they of Shangpo, and it was said that the bombs killed the innocent hoes or knives, while the Min and not just bad landlords. There-Tuan had the latest rapid firing rifles brought from Nanking, and on the hips of the land propaganda leaflets over the city lords or their agents hung calling upon the population to heavy mausers. Actual fighting revolt against the landlords and broke out in some of the vil- open the gates of the city to lages, the men called "bad char- their brothers and comrades be-

## Soviet Banner Spreads

Inside the city, the radios cried to the White Armies for lovels and waited, not caring the homes of the big families help. But all south Kiangsi was in the hands of the masses, there were Soviet Governments ng much to lose anyway, since defiant were beheaded, and their near, and there were Red was at times perfectly silent, Il they had ever possessed had heads stuck on bamboo poles in Guards of workers and peasants the peasants seized the tablets, they had ever possessed had neads stuck on bamboo poles in guarding all routes in Soviet and the scrolls, paintings, the "The landlords pretended to Government, and there they were the broad shouldered men territory. No White troops could carved tablets and altars, and lower the rents by one-fourth or solved. For they had to be solv-stuck the little red banners deeppass without meeting the Red took them to the flames. Be- even more. That was because ed. And as new problems arose, er into the bundles, laughing, watched all routes to see if the warning, they only incited the Army was before the temples stood the stone the warning, they only incited the Army was before the they were also discussed and solv-then lifted them at the end of watched all routes to see if the bandits were really coming. After all, the landlords had al- lords or their agents were mys- lords or their agents and solv- lords or their agents were mys- lords or their agents agents. But now we are not lords agents agent a ways been liars and robbers themselves!

In the landlords had allords or their agents were mysteriously killed. There were saviting all their problems.

White soldiers. But one day swarmed like ants and for hours peasants. But now we are not! they labored, hammering them they labored, hammering them we will kill the landlords and divide up the land.

White soldiers. But one day swarmed like ants and for hours they labored, hammering them they labored, hammering them divide up the land.

We will kill the landlords and divide up the land. Then came the "bandit" some of the villages, and at still remained in the hands of until nothing remained but divide up the land!" to the landlords, and then his daughters, as household slaves while he himself became land.

When tree dands of the land:

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Viet Government was about the would take them over the ranges of granite bits on which the land:

I the dands of the land:

Viet Government was about the would take them over the ranges of the hills and mountains and the land:

Viet Government was about the land: while he himself became landlaborer, serf, or even actual
slave. Opium numbed the sorrows of many. But others not.

These others were known as was emblazoned a vellow ham. These others were known as was emblazoned a yellow ham- a house standing and not a soul all directions peppered into the peasants and workers of the great families—onium peasants. Apprentices hands of the great families—onium peasants.

announced that it was the Red and still others took up the lords of Shangpo. Then the Red loaded themselves with it and Army knew that Shangpo was ran with it to the leaping fires short of bullets and without salt. on the meadows. It burned for So new thousands of peasants days, a flame lighting a path began a furious attack on the to emancipation.

On the following day three tions guarding all sections of a full division of the Red Army aeroplanes came out of the west the city, all public buildings. Workers in Several flying high. They reached the city gates, the city halls word, without a question, with- king, so was the Red Army every hundred sacks of salt and they stepped in and took posaround the hundreds of decay- must unite against the land- sants came running from other captured from the defeated ar- dropped, eight fell in the fields and to preserve the buildings coming to our assistance," cried

#### The Great Day

Then came the day when the population of the city, and the Min Tuan opened the gates of Shangpo. And it was the peasants, spears and knives in hand who dashed through first and rushed upon the homes of th great landlords. Some of th landlords killed themselves with them with their entire families, fell into the hands of the pea Only in this way did the Red Army prevent a wholesale massacre of the big families, and with them the officers of the

families were fat and healthy. They had not suffered from the siege. But near to half of the red stars in their caps? Yes in the streets, unburied and it hem. The poor had died after



the fine homes, the ancestral the city gates. Such events! walls and filed floors of the buildings.

## Accumulated Hatred Explodes

The hatred of the peasant

They gutted the buildings, ripping from the walls every scroll the flames they lit on the mea-

dings, and were busily engaged to defend them!



tral tablets told a tale of gen

The Red Army took up posisession, to save what remained for future use.

#### From Every Village

takable ravages of opium upon Tuesday night in Stockton a activities in the milkers strike, came to experience them.

-symbol of the toiling masses. union. Through the gates the masses poured, their eyes big with ex- San Diego U. C. Win cently to swing this new union citement. And the Red Armythe fighting members with the population of the city had died there they stood, grinning and of starvation. Dead bodies lay poking fun-and the peasants who had not seen them before was the Red Army that buried knew that they were really just like themselves.

> The streets of Shangpo could became black with them. Everywhere from their midst sprang platforms and the crowd Welfare refused all relief to ex- F&CWIU to Set Up soldier just passed, the crowd they could hardly contain them-gular relief for this worker. selves. And the women made

Through the crowd wandered Issue Bulletin slave girls from the great houstored food, their hatred grew ses. With dull eyes and often harder. These food stores were with scarred faces and bodies. ing steps to spread the Milk Sec- to, in some cases, 14c a pound.

## Endless Talking

and when the night descended of a State Committee. they had hardly ended. It seems ough of talking once their Communist Party. Red Peasant the agents of the landlords and landlords. They began the era-tongues were loosed. Of course Guards took the place of the the White government in Nandication of all the earthly pos- the men from the Red Army, Min Tuan, and were armed with king. For opium was publicly sessions of the big families. especially from the political their weapons. committee, started it all. For And from their delegates was tarists and officials made great talking was one of their wea- elected the first Soviet Govern- fortunes from it. pons, second only to their rifles, ment of Shangpo. The city Six weeks after the fall of And how they could talk. Just hummed with a new life, and Shangpo, delegates were elected as easy as they could walk! not a day passed but that Red to go to the first All China Socarried out all the furniture, What they said sounded as if Army commanders were seen viet Congress in Shuikin. This every strip of cloth, every dish, they were reaching right down training the new Red Guards was on the historic day of Nov. every pan from the kitchens, into the hearts of the peasants on the meadows beyond the walls. 7th, and it marked the first day The old vases, the huge carved and demanding that which they The arsenal workers bent their of the first year of the Soviet candle sticks, - all were piled had always wanted-land, the backs over their anvils and ma-Republic of China. There would on the leaping fires or smashed abolition of the debts and the chines with new energy and en- be hundreds of delegates from into dust. Not even a gown of taxes; rice; why, even schools thusiasm, and wherever men towns and villages like Shangpo, of the enemy would the women where the children and even the gathered, their influence was felt. where the masses had arisen and keep to cover their own miser- older people could learn to read In the buildings that had once established their own power. and write! Then there would been the homes of the great fa- From Shangpo there was sent be the Unions of workers, and milies there now moved crowds one arsenal worker, one peasant, peasants, and armed Red Guards of men and women, for these one woman teacher, and with

when Red Army men yelled Red Army men urged peasants clan house of Tsai was the head-cial delegation to witness the and fought: "Keep them-arm to come up and say that which quarters of the Soviet Govern-formation of the first governwith bombs, it soared upward this!" And when peasants came two tried it bravely, but they over it. The buildings of three On the day of the departure went riding in sedan chairs over Shangpo, dropping its deadly hated radio machines with without saying a word. Final- into schools, and teachers came great festival, and thousands upough, the two-thirds of the crop the ancestral temples became hos- stood at attention, proud and Then there were the great and the high interest, but they pitals, where the wounded from stern with their new responsibihad to strip us of everything he long siege lay, and where any- lity, the pride of Shangpo. Squads but our teeth! Of what use one could get free treatment, and of these guards guarded all the were our teeth after that?"

That speech made a great im- at most. pression. It emboldened other In such a way did these men men. There was a hard old of the Red Army reach into the peasant who had been the first hearts of the masses and start the dy to leave, they stuck little three and said:

poor because our eight charac- should be, ters (this means eight characters of destiny) were bad. That was a lie. Now we know that "ming" and "keh ming" are the

## Organize

## TRADE UNION NOTES

# Valley Strikers

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 21. the Cannery & Agricultural Wor-sending out a call this week to kers Industrial Union, spoke to all YCL sections to start forma-500 workers in the Plaza here tion of Youth Sections of the The news of the fall of Shang- today appealing for aid for the TUUL unions. Particularly in po flashed through the hills and Imperial Valley strikers. The the Cannery & Agricultural Wormountains. And before the largest collection in months was kers Industrial Union, the Fishfirst night had finished, all the raised-\$17. Saturday night in ermens & Cannery Workers Inpaths leading to the former Oakland a meeting of 250 at the dustrial Union, and the Milk Secstronghold were black with Workers Center contributed \$16.- tion of the Food Workers Induspeople. They came by endless 50 and Sunday at the Philoso- trial Union, is the field large thousands, men and boys naked phers Club, despite the attempt In the recent strike in the French to the waist, without hats, with- of Anderson and Payne to pre- Sardine Cannery at San Pedro. out shoes; women in rags, patch- vent her, the 500 workers present about 75% of the workers were ed until there was nothing else demanded the appeal be heard young girls and boys and they but patches; old men and even and contributed \$27 to help the took a leading part, under the young children with the unmis- agricultural workers' struggle. YCL, in winning the fight. Their

them. The news had gone far meeting called to form a fake and in the agricultural strikes and wide that on this day mass Filipino union and split these prove the strength they give to meetings would be held, and workers off from their comrades, any fight. Formation of the unions of peasants, workers, we- made the mistake of letting Com- Youth Sections is to begin at men, apprentices, and goodness rade Decker have the floor. Afknows what, would be formed, ter outlining the principles of and that a Soviet Government the C & AWIU, she invited the of workers and peasants would crowd to come to a meeting of AFL Faker Exposed be organized in Shangpo. Such the union which was about to Among Latin tales had never been heard of begin. Almost all of the 125 by ear of man, and the peasants present went over, and the fakers' meeting had to be called off. Over the city floated the red Many of those who came to the flag with the hammer and sickle C & AWIU meeting joined the

## Relief for Former CWA Workers

Organized action under the lead- of the TUUL State Committee ership of the Unemployed Coun-thoroughly exposed the move, so cils has forced the San Diego that this time the AFL speaker. County Welfare to discontinue its when allowed the floor, merely not hold the swarming masses. policy of refusing to give relief to said in a weak manner that he The meadows and fields beyond ex-CWA workers who were fired just wanted to co-operate with or quit their jobs.

"Look how clever the Red CWA workers, and, in the case Army is! They are building of one worker, refused not only State Committee to give him relief but refused to Just as if they had never seen act to get him his back wages such a wonder! Even if a red owing to him from the CWA. gazed upon him admiringly, as this worker's case up to the Board out a call this week for deleif they had never seen a man of Supervisors, and, refusing to gates from all California locals walk on his hind legs before. he put off by the attempts to to a meeting setting up a State Of their own men, their own pass the buck to the Welfare Committee and a permanent apvillage comrades who had fought officials, fought for and won an paratus to strengthen their front in the siege they were so proud emergency grocery order and re- for a struggle this season. The

taken charge of by the Confisthey went asking, "Have you tion of the Food Workers Induscation Committee of the Red seen anyone from the family of trial Union, delegates have been Army, and thereto was added Chen Chung-hua, from the vil-sent out to other parts of the near to two million dollars in lage of Liangshui?" Thus they state to organize locals. At pregold and silver dug from the sought their families.

sent the Section has locals only ganization of the fruit packers in Southern California in the who work here into a local of tht

vicinity of the recent strike. The Cannery & Agricultural Workers Section is preparing the first Industrial Union succeeded in Before the sun had hardly issue of a bulletin. Preparations winning them an immediate inrisen the mass meeting began, are under way for the setting up crease in their rate of pay for packing small oranges. ing flame, and it turned against the people could not have en- League, the Pioneers, and the were the enemies of the people,

were the headquarters of the them went many to keep them When they had talked, these people's organizations. The great company and to form the unoffi-

## Land Divided

But above all and beyond all, erations of wealth and power, same thing. We must make our the land had been divided. There Army, and tell them the sandals With a hatred so deep that it own "ming" by "keh-ming"!" were serious problems about this ars so few and so bad because What a speech! What ideas! division, but these problems were of the recent fighting and the Another man took a chance: taken to the Union and Soviet work of the harvests"

traffic of opium. Opium smokers In such a manner, by such

#### To Organize Youth Sections in TUUL Unions

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 .-Caroline Decker, secretary for The Young Communist League is once.

## Bakers

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.-Following the attempt made by the AF of L at a mass meeting of the Latin Bakers Section reover to the federation, an AFL man appeared at the membership meeting last Saturday at Roma Hall. The union is affi-SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 21.- liated to the TUUL and members them if they need it, and left.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.-The Fishermens & Cannery Work-The Unemployed Council took ers Industrial Union is sending Monterey, San Pedro, Eureka and them tell over and over again how they besieged the city, just Milkers Union Sends San Francisco represented, adopted a scale of 15c a pound for salmon. Although but ore year old, the strikes led by this militant union last season wob great LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26 .- Tak- increases in the pay, from 2c up

## Union Wins Raise

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 26 .- Or-

sold in White territory, and mili-

buy medicine for a few coppers routes far and wide.

#### To the Sovlet Congress When the delegation stood rea-

to rush through the east gate long work of creating that which cornered red flags in big jagged after the siege. He now stood the peasants seemed to have long bundles before them. In these on the platform, spear in hand, ed for. People would say to each bundles were masses of grass other: "Now look! Didn't I tell sandals weven by the women and "The landlords told us that you we must have a hospital girls in the villages. The camthey were landlords and rich there?" But he had never told paign for grass sandals for the because their eight characters that at all-it only seemed he Red Army had been answered were fortunate, and we were had, for this was just what by the women and girls of this/ new Soviet District and they were proud of their presents. But they merely said to the delegates:

"Greet our brothers, the Red

cries of farewell, began their viet Government was about the would take them over the ranges the land, so was its second de-through the valleys to far-away

were told to cure themselves of means, in such strange times, In Shangpo in the days that the Habit within a time limit, did the peasants and workers of

## EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Senate Kills Restoration of Vet Pay

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—After a show of debating on provisions of an amendment to the independent offices bill to restore the "economy" slash in veterans' compensation, the Senate today voted overwhelmingly against the amendment.

Hoping to quiet the growing demand for veterans' relief the House had previously petitioned to force a vote on March 12 or

payment of the soldier's bonus. The senate yesterday passed by a majority of one the bill to reinstate the 15 per cent federal pay cut on July 1. Even though the bill succeeds in passing the House which considers it next, Roosevelt has promised his Wall Street employers he will veto the measure. A bill restoring part co mpensation to Spanish War vet-

erans may pass the Senate.

## Government Air Contract Scandal Grows

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.-Ex-postmaster Gen. Walter Brown admitted to the Senate investigating committee that Hoover had approved the policies he used to aid commercial air lines. These policies included awarding air mail contracts without competitive bidding, and instruction of U.S. ambassadors and consuls in South America to work for Pan-American Airways in all contract dealings. Brown admitted having stock in several companies given contracts. In an effort to hush up the growing scandal, which involves as well racketeering in army and navy plane contracts, Asst. Secretary of War Woodring has been ordered to turn over all papers in connection with the \$7,500,000 Public Works funds for army planes.

Seamen's Strike Spreads on East Coast

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 20 .- The striking ships, Lemuel Burrows, Isaac Mann and Glenn White were joined by the crew of the S. S. Thurlo Monday. Three other ships in the harbor were moved from the docks and into the stream when it was apparent their crews were about to join the strike. The fight, led by the Marine Workers Industrial Union, is against seamen being forced to do longshoremen's work and for \$62.50 a month on deck and \$70 for coal-burning firemen, and other provisions of the 1929 scale. Roy Hudson of the MWIU has appealed to the International Longshoremen to join them in the struggle and for a new agreement for the stevedores, the I. L. A. agreement on several of the Norfolk docks having expired. The picket lines have been so militant that no scabs have been gotten aboard the struck ships. At Philadelphia the crew of the Muntropic, Munson liner, are on strike for the MWIU code.

## AFL Call Out 50,000 to Aid Bosses

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 20.-Twenty thousand cleaning and dyeing shops went on strike here for the code price of 70c per garment. 50,000 workers went out, as the AFL union officials called their men out in support of the retailers demands. They have not, however, raised the question of higher wages for the workers.

Bridgeport Workers Join United Front

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 19.-Following the line of the "Socialists" who in New York attacked Clarence Hathaway, Daily Worker editor, Mayor McLevy, recently elected on a Socialist ticket, refused to speak at or endorse a meeting in solidarity with the Austrian workers called by the United Front Anti-Fascist Committee. His own Sixth District Club, however, did not agree with his declaration against any united front with Communist workers, and voted to take part in the joint meeting.

#### Railroad Workers Prepare for Strike

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22 .- Setting March 1st as the date for the walkout, the 350 trainmen of the Kansas City Southern Railway are preparing for a strike against the new wage schedule which puts the men on an hourly instead of a mileage rate, thus making a big wage cut. This cut is in addition to the 15% one announced for July 1st, which would affect railroad men all over the country. The sentiment of the men on all railroads against the July cut and for an increase in pay is growing to such an extent that Roosevelt has joined in the railroad bosses' demand that the present "temporary" 10% cut be continued, exposing the threat of a 15% cut as a maneuver in hope of making permanent the

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Unit 9, Fillmore; Houseparty & raffle	8.00	
Waterfront, B. B. J., Collections	4.00	
CP Unit 15, House party	10.05	
CP Unit 5	3.50	
Bazaar	.40	\$45.95
LOS ANGELES: CP Units 3 & 4, House party	26.15	
E2 Harbor, CP Section	2.45	
Comrade Simansky	. 1.00	
CP Unit I-7, Firestone	2.00	
CP Unit 6A, Downtown	5.00	
CP Unit 8A, Downtown	2.50	
CP Unit E3, Harbor	1.00	
CP Unit 18, Boyle Heights	8.00	
CP Unit I-15, Firestone	.35	
C. P. Unit J6, Hollywood	1.00	
San Fernando sub-section	2.12	001 FM
Finnish Women's Club		\$61.57
EAST BAY: CP Unit 4, Oakland, House party	11.22	
Berkeley, House party	14.55	
Profits on special issue—re-donated	7.00	Acc NW
Hayward, movie showing	1.00	\$33.77
SAN MATEO: Comrade A. S	5.00	\$ 5.00
CONTRA COSTA: CP Unit 1	10.69	\$10.69
SANTA BARBARA: movie showing	9.79	\$ 9.79
TOTAL FOR THE WEEK		\$ 166.77
Previously Acknowledged · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$3539.56
TOTAL RAISED TO DATE		\$3706.33
BALANCE TO RAISE		\$1293.67

## SUBSCRIBERS' ARMY

AKMI —	
For week ending Feb. 23.:	
Los Angeles	. 44
San Francisco	. 32
East Bay	. 5
Sacramento	. 7
San Luis Obispo	. 1
Petaluma	
Monterey	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH
Eureka	
San Jose	
Fresno	. 1
Tulare	
San Diego	. 1
District No. 12	. 1
Miscellaneous	
Contra Costa	. 4
Total for the week	. 105
Previously acknowledged	. 986
Total to date	1091
Balance to raise	1909

## FOREIGN NEWS BRIEFS

USSR Demands Freedom For Its Citizens, Dimitroff, Taneff and Popoff

BERLIN, Germany, Feb. 22.-With Bulgaria refusing George Dimitroff. Basil Taneff and Blagoi Popoff, the Soviet Union has granted them citizenship and through the local embassy has demanded that the Nazi government free them at once. The USSR has made all preparations for their immediate departure for the Soviet

## Imperialist Rival for S. A. Trade

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 8 .- Intense rivalry in aviation n South America increased with the German lines' successfully completing the first European-South American regular air mail service. Rival companies from France and Italy are competing in the field which is at present mainly dominated by United States

On the other side of the continent, in Chile, the Japanese trade push is going forward with the arrival of a commercial mission with a shipload of samples of Japanese textiles and other manufactures. Dr. Yoshitaka Ando has left this city to join the commission in Chile and study the possibilities of Japanese coloni-

#### Belgian Communists Demonstrate

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 23 .- While Belgian "Socialists" united with the imperialists today in ceremonies elevating the figurehead, Leopold, as king, the Communist Party of Belgium has called for a demonstration Saturday night, February 24, demanding that the workers refuse to recognize Leopold, and the establishment of a republic. Throughout the half-hour ceremony "Socialists" and imperialists alike stood in homage as the new king made his first address to parliament. The two Communist deputies ignored the proceeding and sat writing letters.

#### USSR Rejects Japan Bids in Fishing

VLADIVOSTOK, U. S. S. R., Feb. 20.-Strained relations between the Soviet Union and Japan became further complicated today when Soviet officails rejected all Japanese bids at the annual Vladivostok fisheries auction following a dispute over exchange rates. Due to Japanese currency inflation Soviet officials announced a new exchange rate of 75 yen to the rouble. Previous exchange rate was 32.5 yen to the rouble. Encroachment of Japan upon Soviet fishing grounds in the north Pacific dates back to the Portsmouth treaty in 1905.

Soviet Doctors Advance Fight on Typhus MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Feb. 23.—Soviet medical science has

wiumphed in its efforts to breed germs of typhus and smallpox, making it possible to study them under laboratory conditions and experiment with methods of killing them. Thus scientists of the Moscow Institute have accomplished in a comparatively short time what scientists of capitalist nations have failed to accomplish in more than 30 years' research.

## Hunger Marchers at London

LONDON, England, Feb. 22 .- Hunger marchers continue to pour into London to protest against unemployment and attend the Unemployment Congress on Feb. 24 and 25. More than 300 arrived today from Scotland in the wake of their own bands, singing, and carrying red banners. Nearly 3,000 are expected to attend the Congress. Tom Mann, veteran labor leader who recently spoke in Pacific Coast cities, is leading the Carlisle contingent.

War Chemical Shipments Jump 700% COLON, Canal Zone, Feb. 21.—Chilean shipments of nitrates

to Europe so far this year have increased 700 per cent over the like period in 1933, official figures here disclosed. Even heavier shipments of the war chemical is expected by Panama officials.

Trotskyite Rakovsky Begs to Come Back MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Feb. 22 .- Last of the Trotskyites to recant and ask to be re-admitted to the Communist Party, Christian Rakovsky, former Soviet ambassador to Germany, France and Great Britain, has telegraphed his submission to Party discipline.

## Fight for Negro **Builds Oakland Jobless Council**

committee formed under the Unemployed Councils succeeded in fighting against negro discrimination by forcing the charity officials of Alameda county to put back on relief a negro

insolence, bureaucracy, by Fatook, social worker in charge of West Oakland relief, has become so unbearable that a protest meeting is being held tonight at Campbell and Eighth streets. West Oakland, where a new branch of the Unemployed Councils has been formed as a result of this fight. The next meeting will be two weeks from tonight, Friday, March 9.

Notified that he had been cut off relief, the negro worker came to the Unemployed Counganize a committee of his neighbers, who went to the charities and, with the aid of an Unemployed Council spokesman, they threatened to bring a mass commitee and expose the entire

charity graft. Fatook threatened to throw but when confronted with their mass militancy not only gave in

saved through the militancy of the Unemployed Council is now Worker among his neighbors.

## Berkeley Editor Is Caught and Is

BERKELEY, Feb. 19 .- "Hell, if I knew any way out I'd put it in my paper," admitted Edi- the largest Party in their coun- events. committee from the Berkeley of the king's subjects. Construction Workers Industrial The French Socialist Party has Austrian S. P. leader, Otto Bauer,

Wales to demand full retraction | The American Socialist Party of a vicious article in the Ga- gave its endorsement to the NRA, workers went over the heads of (purs) zette raising the "red scare" and naturally to all the misery their leaders and lost patience about the C. W. I. U.'s Febru- it imposes upon the workers and with the surrender policy. The ary 3rd demonstration. When poor farmers. Wales saw that the three East | But the Austrian leaders were Bay locals of the C. W. I. U. by no means behind. Since the stood solidly behind the demand revolutions in Austria, they, the for retraction he consented to largest party in the country, who print in full the article handed controlled the city of Vienna, and

chairman of the committee. meeting scheduled for Jefferson one position after another until tells the following in an inter- fascist camp (although he con- out) a comrade coming from cries how the big Karl Marx stand with the blackest forces. Park, Berkeley and East Bay there was practically nothing view with the New York Times cealed it from other countries) Lintz warned me that the workers boss propaganda such as stories of "strikes" on CWA, and should st pport the Western Worker as the only newspaper which prints There is not a country where and Socialist Party had ever knew for ten months that Doll-

ists" throughout the world, try to use the Austrian events in an effort to pump up their tires of the Austrian workers.

have gained the contempt of the carcass. entire world, even of the progressive-minded bourgeois liber-

Soviet Union, even gave lessons in fascism to all those that followed. The impoverishment of fists. the Polish masses is directly at their door.

The Hungarian Socialists knifed mitees, and has distributed 100 the Hungarian Soviet Republic leaders of Austria in the same copies of the latest Western during the most crucial moment manner as they did of those in in its fight for life, and stand the other countries. Like thieves condemned before the Hungarian who know of their guilt, they

> unleash their Roman holiday. The Belgian Socialists although for information on the European

tatorship", although each took height this mis-leader was in The delegation had visited another step towards fascism.

to him by Robert J. Pearsall, held some of the most importan' positions nationally, from the pre-With the huge March 4th mass sidency down, have surrendered

## Discredited Everywhere

the truth about working class they failed to play their roles as struggles for better conditions, the main barrier against Com-

## World Events and Western Workers Socialist Parties Trying to Transfuse Blood of Austrian Workers Into Its Own Dying

Carcass — The Betrayal Admitted Out of Their Own Mouths — Our Heroic Belgian Comrades - Sandino Killing Sign of Another Revolt The general impression that the munism. But the bitter expericapitalist press helped to give, ences of the last two decades "lesser evil", Dollfuss, controlled workers. Dr. Julius Deutsch with

like a flock of vultures in an ef- decaying, so grows the contempt were they? Eauer tells us: fort to cash in on the herosim for the betrayers. There is there-

Their desperation to prevent and paralyzed the fighting will They refused to join with the of the workers. They carefully Communists for a huge Madison fascism. In betraying the revo-dia and Matthew Woll. But they lutions in Germany they actually could not stop the united front movements as the Spanish inqui- for a United Front. When Comen birth to the Pilsudski dictator- talk, in the interest of present- for two years, yet the

As usual the Socialist campaign workers that are to blame. consists of nothing other than the defense of the treacherous hope to prepare the minds of the ally when the masses are hungry

Czecho Slovakia. leaders could no longer keep them their belly before the hang-man tell the workers? This. dear

## Otto Bauer Speaks

Our authority is no other than battle. To prove how servile as only the arch betrayer of them Otto Bauer himself. At Bretis- they were, Bauer goes on: correspondent, (Feb. 17)

"We offered to make t' ie greatest concessions that a d emocratic

that Socialists lead the fighting, taught the workers to realize by Italian Fascism, against the Bauer during the interview, a

"We let Dollfuss know that if They sure need something like Socialists seized upon the blood he would only pass a bill through of the Austrian workers to trans- Parliament we would accept a The German Social-Democrats fuse it into their own dying measure authorizing the government TO GOVERN BY DECREE the truth from being heard took WITHOUT PARLIAMENT FOR its logical course in New York. TWO YEAR'S, on two conditions only-that a small parliamentary nursed defeated German capital- Square Garden demonstration, committee in which the governism back to the very point of and invited the fascists, La Guar- ment had a majority, should be able to criticise decrees and that prevented the establishment of of the masses. The huge hall a constitutional court, the only workers governments in most was packed with Communist and protection against breaches of the parts of the world, probably by Socialist workers. These workers constitution should be restored.

1919. Their actions will rank in denounced the invitation of the history with such reactionary fascists from all sides, and called Dollfuss refused". (Our emphasis) rade Hathaway offered to quiet they were willing to give the ng a united front despite all Leader" carries a big head "Aus post of Imperialism against the provocations, the hoodlums on trian Workers Revolt Climax of the platform beat him in a most 15 Years Struggle for Socialbrutal manner, with chairs and ism". Climax of betrayal would are the very ones in the hands be correct, although it's not the of Dollfuss the butcher.

#### Hoped to Convince Dollfuss

But let Bauer continue:

The Italian Socialists were con- workers against receiving the have to tell you are those con- committee grew as the governtent with a few empty promises real facts in the Austrian situate at a time when the workers were tion. They know that this momont when the facts are only be
The Italian Socialists were content with a few empty promises real facts in the Austrian situatent with a few empty promises real facts in the Austrian situatent with a few empty promises real facts in the Austrian situatent with a few empty promises real facts in the Austrian situatent with a few empty promises real facts in the Austrian situatent with a few empty promises real facts in the Austrian situatent with a few empty promises real facts in the Austrian situation. They know that this momont when the facts are only be-Forced to Retract establishing Soviets. They gave the blackshirts enough time to come through, is the blackshirts enough time to come through, is the state only be to take power in Germany) making itself more powerful miorganize the march on Rome, and most opportune for liars, especi- Since that date—the day of Hit- litarily, was wearing down our be the last they are able to acler trieamph in Germany-OUR spirit and was choosing its own complish. The still weak Com-PART 5 MADE THE GREATEST time to attack us. Excitement tor Wales of the Berkeley Ga- try, and even holding cabinet. For instance, the Socialist Par- EFFOJITS TO COME TO AN rose to a feverish pitch during minute effort. The time to eszette when challenged by a positions, proved the most loyal ty of the U. S. organ the "New AGRIZEMENT WITH THE GOV- the last weeks." Leader" carries a picture of the ERN NIENT because we know that Union to come to a union meet- been supporting the bourgeois under which they say: "Now the and would be otherwise. Eiing and offer any way other cabinets on the ground that they fighting on the Barricades". Yet ther, the Nazis were bound to trithan the workers' way out of are the "last trench against dic- while the fighting was at its um.plk in Austria or some such bloodshed as has now happened that this is not a Communist The fact is that the Austrian was bound to come." (Emphasis

> Democratic leaders crawled on dictatorship. But what did they back, ALTHOUGH THEY TRIED, Dollfuss. Yet the workers all the reader, we hope you read care-

> 'av, Czecho Slovakia, while the "For at the beginning of April. workers in Austria were oeing Dollfuss passed definitely to the (two days before the revolt broke

the Socialists".

gives them an opportunity to rush this. As the Socialist Parties are German controlled Nazis. What supposed leader in the fighting, sake of the republic. tells the bitter truth in the following: (New York Times, Feb.

## Dis-armed Workers

disarm the Republican Guards, if KEEP COOL. I ARRANGED others would do likewise, and FOR THEM TO BE TOLD THAT prohibit weapons for any other IF WE IN VIENNA COULD SUBthan the regular branches of the MIT PATIENTLY TO AN ARMS government's armed forces.

Parliament, but nothing came of TO DO THE SAME. Apparently it. They went even further and the message arrived too late." called me a coward."

The fact is that while the fas- worst sort would still continue cists retained their armies, the to claim that the Austrian Social Socialists disarmed the workers. The only arms left in the hands lution, after this confession out tained from war days, such as very last moment they tried they had hidden, to defend their faithfully to serve the fascists and homes. But the main joker in capitalism, but for once "their this is that the regular troops

The tragic part of Bauer's story is how he deplores the inability of the leaders to control the rank and file of the workers. He says:

"The dissatisfaction and agita-

#### Confession of a Social Democrat

We again remind the readers

speaking. This is Otto Bauer. Yet all that time the Social Democrats on their knees begged So for eleven months the Social to be accepted as support for a all, Bauer, can confess.

"Last Sunday night in Vienna and refused to speak to any of of Lintz were highly indignant shambles. In a picture they point Sandino, for years a leader of and warships there, we who fight and alarmed over the Heimwehr to this bit of "Socialism". Sev- the revolutionary forces in Nica- for a country fit for workers and

would defend themselves for the "I WAS ALARMED TO HEAR

OF THIS SPIRIT, and after discussion with my informant we both decided that urgent messages "For years I have offered to must be sent to the workers to SEARCH IN THE PARTY HEAD-"This demand I also made in QUARTERS THEY MUST TRY

Only unprincipled liars of the

Democratic leaders led the revoof their own mouths. Until the message arrived too late" al though it is doubtful if it would have done any good. The workers of Lintz really opened fire. The center of the huge munition industry, Lintz soon aroused the the towns, like Steyr and Eggenberg, were held for several days tion of the workers against the although they had only old rifles "But the important thing I conservative policy of our Party to fight with. The story of how the poorly armed workers fought against great odds, is a picture It is perhaps the most shameless of all, and so clear that it should munist Party gave leadership to the workers, but it was the last tablish correct leadership is not when the revolution is already taking place, but as preparations for the big battle.

#### Vienna vs. Moscow Socialism

This is precisely why all workworker won away from them, all that's rotten in capitalism sasination, the workers and peameans one less life killed in such mixed with what's left of feu- sants who fought with him, will blood-baths as in the case of dalism. time thought that in case of a fully, memorize it and tell it to Austria. It means bringing closshow-down they would be lead in all workers. Let everyone know er the day when under the lead- all the more clearly the fact that ership of the Communist Party at this late stage in capitalist Yankee Imperialism was the claras in the Soviet Union.

apartments built by the Socialist administration are a mess of Although the S. D. mis-leaders action and had declared that if knew for ten months that Doll-fuss was fascist, they did not do any further action were taken to "Socialist Construction". But A year ago when he gave up, self-determination.

nost backward of the republics ed a hundred times more in Sorian pseudo-socialists. Further- the number of casualties. more unlike in Austria, the ma-

But most important of all they can dare challenge. The Austrian workers, who have succeed- in the flood. o patch up the apartment house vs. the gigantic Socialist con-the workers don't take any orstruction in the Soviet Union is anges from the private grove of graphic comparison of what the estate. the workers can expect from Communist vs. "Socialist" leadership. next place came down with a They indicate the two roads to little garbage pail in her hand

conflict, the Communists in all this pail? Yesterday my dog parts of the world display ex- ate some that were lying around, amples of courage that arouses and he was sick all night". an admiration from all people. Witness for instance how the

chamber by the Royalists, Fasor a republic.

per, made every possible effort this move among his men. to look even more dressy than the monarchists there. They, in was shot by members of the U. S. an effort to balance the discord trained National Guard. These created by the Red voice in the are under the supervision of Prechamber, out-did everyone in sident Sacasa, U. S. agent. It praising the old and new king. seems that as a result of Sandino's The king was the greatest slave- joining with the American agents, owner of his time. He person- a political struggle for leaderally owned vast rubber planta- ship in the government developtions in the Belgian Congo where ed, with assassination as a consethousands of slaves work under quence. Of course there is a brutal conditions that find no strong likelihood that he was comparison anywhere.

ers should be warned against the dirtiest job of their lives, being larrangements. But irrespective Socialist Judas now, as every in the midst of that mixture of of the direct reasons for the as-But their demonstration brings for continuing the battle.

the workers will take power, and decay, only the Communists stand ion call that found a response in build a Socialist commonwealth for even the progress that the many parts of Central and Latin bourgeoisie represented in its America. It marked the path for The Socialist Party of the U. S. earlier stages. The Socialists such struggles as that of the

## 216 Flood Victims in Montrose Hit **Boss Press Lies**

MONTROSE, Cal., Feb. 14 .-in the Soviet Union, accomplish- bodies of flood victims have passed through the two morgues of cialist construction than the Aus- Montrose. The press gives 52 as

terial and cultural position of Emergency work, cleaning the he workers has improved tre- mud out of the fishponds, and generally beautifying the palahave created a powerful govern- who is, I am told, a member of ment, with an army, that is sec- the L. A. stock exchange. He Millions of workers lives in Hollywood, only coming ear arms (not old rusty muskets here occasionally for a week-end position that no capitalist power done to build new homes in Mont-

> There is an American Legion Yesterday the lady from the

and said to our foreman, "Will you please have your men throw As we come closer to the final the scraps from their lunches into -CWA Worker.

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and agreed to disarm completely, we pointed out that he betrayed vants of big capital, fearlessly the struggle, which for a long denounced the king and called time engaged several thousand American Marines, successfully. largest Our judgment was based on the Sandino, according to reports,

shot by opposition from the ranks Our comrades, dressed in blue of his own men, as he was on the work shirts, probably faced the way to make the last surrender now find more reason than ever

Nicaragua's struggle against Cuban people. So in the same manner as the U.S. imperialists The shot that killed Augusto are getting ready to send marines

ers had fought militantly for

ing of the Internationale before

class solidarity was sung. He

was joined by the "Socialists"

from Portales, who thus com-

pletely exposed themselves as

political fakers and refused to

abide by the overwhelming vote

two militant workers who had

Local Newspaper Lies

morning was voting unanimous-

ly to endorse the "State Workers

Unemployment and Social Insur-

ance Bill," endorsing the Na-

was going to have "Carl Howe

The conference elected a

State Committee and a State

Unemployed Council Organizer

with headquarters temporarily

in Roswell, and decided to apply

immediately for a State Char-

ter. A rank-and-file delegation

was chosen to demand of the

governor that CWA and other

relief work be continued, that

discrimination be abolished, that

a special session of the State

Legislature be called to consider

the Workers Insurance Bill.

When the conference next

for State Senator.

# - OVER 100,000 CHILDREN WORKING The Brown Book of Hitler Ter- toward culture? It burns the lar to a savage's attempt to de- arouse amazement in those, other

## Lord Marley Tells ICOR of Progress In Biro Bidjan

DEVELORMENT OF JEWISH HOMELAND IS IN THE PIONE ERING STAGE

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.-

granted to the settlers since children 8 cents an hour. the only restraint is the refusal to allow individuals to enrich Bidjan. He added that the let the whole family go. Soviet government is giving material aid to colonization and pointed out that Jewish colonization is only one phase of the in Northern California. While dits that sent millions of workentire program.

racial groups. In Palestine, he of children. said, the colonization interferes The capitalistic papers speak Jews in Birobijan do not con- States. sider themselves separate and

conditions and future possibili- do not receive board and room stag. The Reichstag trial is ties in Birobijan, Lord Marley in addition to their wages. In matter of public knowledge now. said that the Jews there are order to secure employment Even the most backward know anxious to have the whole truth these workers must travel up that Goering and his Nazis were told. The tendency has been to and down the entire length of the guilty parties. The Brown either glorify or villify the set- the state every year, working a Book gives the thirty-nine contlement, which is neither as bad few weeks here, and then going tradictions in the case against nor as good as is often claimed. to the next point where harvest the Communist defendants -Rather it is in a pioneer stage or pruning, etc., is being done. with pioneer conditions that are The children on the whole re- Dimitroff's fearless and masterly being regularly and systematic- ceive no schooling, many com- attack on Goering so enraged ally improved.

#### Real Opporunity

things about Birobijan he said, California takes the same attiis the opportunity given to the tude to transient farm workers Nazism is opposed to human dewith university educations. In ahs." They are untouchables, acts, mistakenly, on the assumpcapitalist countries these young not allowed to vote, attendition that human progress may be put into responsible positions atrocious conditions they are that class docile.

Among the shortcomings in Birobijan were noted the medical facilities.

"I fancy that there are some better employed in curing the present occupations -- selling

## Calif. Delegates to **Washington Tell of** Arrest in Tennesee

NEGRO, WHITE DELEGATES STAYED IN SAME CAMP

CINCINNATI, Ohio., Feb. 14.-The six delegates from California to the National Convention Agington, D. C., who were arrested Councils in and around Los An- ance, experience, forces, and no in Memphis. Tennessee proceeded geles in a short time and publicity except word of mouth, on, but reaching this city, and through the work of only a few we have built up at present two realizing they would be unable comrades, shows the possibilities very promising Spanish speakto arrive in time for the full con- of organizing women around in this city. The six are John sufferings of the housewife and Burns, San Francisco; Charles mother in the present crisis, and Fis, Dan Sullivan, Ruperto Mar- mation of the readiness of wotinez, and Sam Jones of Los An- men in the shops and homes to

the Owl Auto Camp. No sooner and finding Jones was a Negro | done splendid work, but failed men and housewifes. be sleeping with white men.

When arrested, they asked the police let them drain the water block. The police made them led to a situation where women Belvedere, in joint action, won opinion that they were now satishire a wrecking car and be tow- who considered themselves capaed clear out of the state. The ble of more than ordinary kit-

## Demand Free

Unable to get any financial as an assignment. aid from California, they applied to the Federal Transit Service Bureau, who agreed to send Sullivan and Jones back home free travelling expenses for all.

## By John Holt

People living in cities and owns in California do not realze that there are more than one undred thousand children from years to 12 years employed, ome of them working 12 hours

An item appearing in a capitalistic paper in Los Angeles

ICOR, the organization assisting around Los Angeles at that time practicers of compromise, concilcolonization of Jewish workers and can prove that four out of liation and futile politics. They and refugees in Biro-Bidjan, five workers in the berries were were the perverters of the revo-U. S. S. R., Lord Marley, chair- children under 12 years of age. lutionary principles. They abman of the World Committee to To give you an example how the horred violence save when they Aid the Victims of German Fas- armers worked it, a single man had the opportunity to slaughter cism, asserted that there is no would apply for a job and be the workers as in 1918. They reasonable political objection to turned down, a worker, his wife were never the enemies of Capithe colonization. Collectiviza- and several children would aptalism, on the contrary they were tion is the only sensible way of ply for a job and would be its staunchest supporters. They carrying on agriculture, and accepted. The adult workers mislead the workers and deliverself-determination is received 12 cents an hour, the ed them over to Hitler's execu-

children every minute urging 1914 by voting for the war crethemselves at the expense of the them to do more work, he would dits. broad majority. Lord Marley go to their parents and tell Briefly, the anti-revolutionary was a supporter of the move- them if their children did not attitude of Social Democracy is ment made recently in Biro- do more work he would have to this-the workers should never

#### Exploit Families More

most of the work in Northern ers to their death. The worker In comparing colonization in California is on a piece work must never fight for his class-Palestine with that in Birobi- basis, nevertheless the farmers it is too dangerous and bloody jan, Lord Marley asserted that prefer families with children, yet he must fight for his capitalthe problem is not merely a because they know they will ist masters in imperialist wars choice between two political stand more abuse and do more and drench the earth with his and economic systems, but also work than those who are not blood. one of consideration for other burdened with the responsibility

with the Arabs who are already of the child labor problem in on the ground. Birobijan, on the the south and brag that Cali- Committee for the relief of the other hand, is so large that fornia is free from it. If an Victims of German Fascism, has there is no danger of interfer- accurate count of child workers performed a useful task in ining with any other people. Be- was taken I believe that Cali- forming the world of the nature sides this, he declared that the fornia would lead the United of the Hitler dictatorship and

unique even though they use work under poorer conditions and the plunge into mediaeval their own language in all their than in any state in the union. barbarism. munities will not take children that maniac that he broke comof transient farm, workers into pletely and gave the whole case their schools, because their par- away. As a result of world One of the most gratifying payers of the town. Capitalistic fendants were acquitted .

## CAL. BIGGEST CHILD LABOR STATE "Brown Book" -- A Handbook on Fascism Militant Movement Gains in New

at half price, \$1.25. Clothbound. Edited by Lord Marley, with plates and photographs.

To those who read the Brown stated that workers in agricul- Book only for its record of the ture were demanding a living sadistic horrors of Hitlerism, its wage and it was stated that meaning is largely lost. Its fullmany of the farmers in the berry er meaning is grasped when the industry especially were hiring reader is aware of the history of children at 8 cents an hour for the betrayers of the workingclass, he Socialists (Social Democrats). Speaking before a group of the I was working in the fruit The Socialists for decades were tioners exactly as they had de-The straw boss was after the livered them to the Kaiser in

> rise against their exploiters—too many chances of failure, the danger of great loss of life, etc The same conditions are true Yet they voted for the war cre

#### Marley Did Good Job

Lord Marley, head of the World its attendant murders and tor-Farm workers in California ture, of the decline of culture

knowledge that was denied them. ents are not residents and tax workingclass pressure all four de-

By reason of its very nature.

ror, and Burning of the Reich- great classics of the past and pre- stroy his enemy by burning a than Nazis, who are acquainted stag, Alfred A. Knopf, Publish- sent in public bonfires. It would crudely fashioned image of that with it. er. Limited number at Work- destroy ideas hostile to Fascism enemy. What is Nazi culture? It is ers Book Shop, 37 Grove St. sentations of those ideas. Simi-so regressive and infantile as to

## Proof of Goering's Insanity Shown

Name von Leving Herman William reple Nrss. 1955 \* ZU KA 6 7 55

At Kaptenen Goring lider of morfinism och the Maplemen Goring hade by morphism och it hans husten Carin Goring, fold friherrinna Tock, hider af Apilepsi och att derfor deres hom miste anses olampligt for hennes son Thomas Mantzow, intygan Stockholm 16 April 1926

Marl A. R. Lundberg

Leg. lik.



These photos, taken from the "Brown Book of Hitler Terror" people have virtually no room school, receive any hospital at- permanently arrested. It would show the character of the Nazi regime. The top photo is a phototo exercise their knowledge, in tention in county or city hospi- save Capitalism by forcibly en- stat of a doctor's certificate proving Goering to have been confined Birobijan and elsewhere in tals. And when these workers slaving the workingclass by all as insane in the Langbro Asylum; center, certificate of the Stock-Russia they are immediately make a complaint against these means in its power to render holm police doctor that "Capt. Goering is a morphine addict", and, lower photo, Grete Messing, working woman of Berlin, murdered and given a new field for their classed as criminals and jailed. What is Hitlerism's attitude by a Nazi storm trooper for refusing to give the Hitler salute.

Party Convention Discussion Section

#### Many Examples

There seems to be no reason to dwell on the thousands of tant workers movement has ad- adjournment over night. This cases of torture and murder dur- vanced in a state which until precipitated a chauvinistic out-Nazis to power. The Brown Book about two years ago hardly even burst on the part of a local presents them in detail and prov- heard of Communists. At best a socialist and demanded that en in every respect. The attack it consisted of a few insolated the American flag decorating the dodge of winning an unenlight- individuals who read the workers hall be taken down before the ened popular support by attack- press. ing a racial minority. It is worthy of note that no great Jewish financiers or industrialists were

May a dictatorship, interested SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 14.n preserving a dying order, suc- Responding to a call for a state- in favor of singing the Interceed by terror? History gives no wide unemployed conference is nationale. Further disruptionist record of such lasting success. sued by the Unemployed Local of tactics were even more over-Section eleven, the last part of the National Miners Union at whelmingly voted down, and the the book, tells of the heroic mea- Gallup, 84 delegates representing local provocateur and the Porsures taken by the Communists 18 organizations gathered in Gon- tales delegation of six stalked in their illegal and underground zales Hall for a two-day confer- from the hall. Delegates from work, activities that are growing ence on Feb. 12-13. Local un- Roswell, who are aware of the more and more successful in the employed, the majority from the vicious misleadership in Portales face of the worst terror in mo- Spanish-American residents, at- informed the conference organdern history. That the American working-

class should have a full knowledge of Hitlerism is of the greatest importance. The rising fascist wave in America will patother fakers will be attempted long-awaited special session is

The book is a valuable hand-called. book on the practice of fascism and should be grabbed while it is available at only \$1.25. --A. W.

#### Active for Workers, So Fired Off CWA

CAMARILLO, Cal., Feb. 21.-Firing of R. D. Coleman, organ-that they would arrive soon was secretary of the Unemployed izer of the Construction Workers greeted by applause. Proceed- Council of Portales, boasted to Industrial Union, and the pass- ings were conducted in Spanish various workers that he is a age of an ordinance banning and English. The chairman, Carl secret service agent and that he free-speech and assembly for the Howe, section organizer of the unincorporated areas of Ventura Communist Party, stated the of the Communist Party and the County have started a United purpose of the conference and other Bolsheviks run out of the Front protest of workers, small submitted a resolution demand- State." Their campaign of lies farmers and taxpayers here. A ing that Roosevelt and the Fed- spread in the local press only delegation protested to the su- eral Government continue all succeeded in bringing the issue

ttempted to intimidate Coleman when he came on the job by thusiasm that marked all protelling him that he would be ceedings. following two days the man who was supposed to call for him employed Councils, International failed to do so. The next two when Coleman came back, Donnelly fired him on the pretext Miners Union unemployed Local

The real reason, however, was that Donnelly had been active in tions, during which resolutions protesting against the anti-pic- formulating a program of action keting ordinance at a special were crystalized, and a deputameeting of the Ventura Board of tion elected to demand housing Supervisors, and had been at and food for out-of-town deletempting to build up a union to gates. better the condition of the CWA

tions to the "Western Worker"! the mine area and how the min- Spanish-American

# Mexico, Jobless Conference Shows

Editor's Note-The article below is especially significant, as better conditions. The conferit illustrates how far the mili- ence agenda called for the sing-

## By Harry Carlisle

tended the conference and so an izers that the Portales delega-Unemployed Council was formed tion was hand picked and that here with more than 50 members. They pledged themselves wanted to come to the conferto build their organization and ence were side-tracked; also, struggle for the State Unem- that one of the bolting delegates tern itself exactly after the Na- ployed and Social Insurance Bill plans to run on a fusion ticket The same betrayal of the which is to be introduced into workers by misleaders such as the State Legislature by a local the Socialists, A. F. of L. and legislator, M. Leyba, when a

#### Demand Federal Relief

The sessions were marked by great enthusiasm. When the con- tional Committee of the Unemference opened, delegates from ployed Councils, and laying Roswell, Clovis, Gallup, Hager- plans for state-wide organizaton, Albuquerque, Portales, Cer- tion and action, the Portales rillas and Madrid were present. disrupters were spreading lies and a telegram from additional throughout official circles in delegates from Gallup, stating Santa Fe. One of them, Homera, CWA and other relief projects of widespread misery before wide W. S. Donnelly, CWA foreman, and reinstate laid-off workers. sections of the public, and sol-This was carried with the en-

#### United Front Greetings

Greetings were given by the Farm Holiday Association, Un-Labor Defense of Roswell, John munist Party, the National and local workers. A long afterthorough reports of local condi-

The night session opened with lecture on "Workers' Unemloyment and Social Insurance"

The Gallup delegation report-

Movement Is Widespread As this article is being writen the local unemployed are getin stories of wages and condi- ed the miserable conditions in not eat lapel buttons," an old gation to local authorities to Carl Howe spoke to a mass workers present, and they are County Welfare office with concrete proposals for local works to bring relief to the many hunconditions in some concentration, dreds of starving families. One delegate voiced the feeling of the workers when he said: "We

## WORKERS CORRESPONDENCE, KEY TO BUILDING UP WESTERN WORKER

## WE MUST RAISE THE POLITICAL LEVEL OF THE MEMBERSHIP

By Alex Noral

an. 13th, or, Western Worker, perialist war. Feb. 5) Comrade Browder's re-

WHY THE LOS ANGELES WORKING

CC (D. W. Jan. 31) and the Open application to our own immedi-underestimation of the Roosevelt

Letter of last July, all of which ate situation and tasks. The dis-program is the fact that in some correctly point out among other cussion must be one out of which Sections comrades failed to think the pre-conven- things, the sharpening of the every Party member will emerge it important to organize mass in our Party is the general crisis of world capital-better armed than ever before meetings on the question of NRA, theses of "13th ism, the growth of fascism and with that political understanding FASCISM and WAR. For instance enum of the ECCI" (D. W., intensified preparation for im- necessary to place our entire Par- the Tulare Section where three These Party documents must wage war against the attacks of in the Western Worker and thru to the "18th Plenum of the be analyzed in the light of their the bourgeoisie (The Roosevelt personal letters to the comrades.

**WOMEN'S COUNCILS ARE GROWING** comrades in the Units and Sec-

## Don't Read Important

vention, remained and took part immediate issues. Many of us ing councils, two in the city for the District Committee, many in the big mass meeting Feb. 5th do not realize the extent of the and three out of town, one just meetings were had with the Unit organized in Hollywood; two Buros, Section Buros and Section Jewish speaking branches and Committees. In the discussions sechtel, Oakland; and Oran Da- there is a widespread underesti- two branches in the process of many fundamental weaknesses At Memphis, the delegates had Los Angeles was known to tations to other women's organ- the Party material with the old wired back to the Construction have a Woman's Council (Jew- izations, for Saturday, Feb. 24, inexcuseable excuse "that they Workers Industrial Union in San ish speaking) for the last 12 at 3 p. m., at 546 S. Los An- just have not had time" and in many phrases, and not enough to report to the Western Worker of the party. Francisco for funds to continue, years, organized in the struggles which the unit lit is not enough for party or meat. Just flour, and mighty or meat. Just flour, and mighty or meat. Just flour, and mighty or meat. cost of bread. It has functioned tee to co-ordinate and guide the published in our press. It was and toiling poor farmers insofar had they gone to sleep than the since as an auxiliary to all mass work, and to increase the forces revealed in many units and secpolice with shotguns roused them, organizations in the city. It has in organizing the working wo- tions that there is a definate and serious underestimation of this means that we ourselves worker, jailed them all, claiming to develop the women's council During the short time they the Roosevelt program, the situait was suspicious of a Negro to into a mass organization. As a have functioned the new countion in general and tasks of the result of such activities the cils can already report a number Party. How could there be this organization stagnated, looked of relief struggles carried on underestimation if the comrades upon by the whole movement as and won. They led large com- were actually studying our Party cooks for all big affairs, and mittees to relief stations and press? For instance, let us take out of their radiator, but were collectors of money, and not as got relief for families that had San Bernardino where the Section told that would be taken care an important factor in the strug- been denied help for many Organizer is of the opinion that low wages, cutting of relief, etc., After being photographed gle for better conditions, and as months. They won relief for a the workers are not yet starved and the implications involved in and fingerprinted next morning indispensible in time of war Negro mother and child who enough and until they are we just the Roosevelt program (if corthey were released, and ordered and the seizure of power by the were to be evicted, having been can't organize them. Or, take rectly explained) are all issues out of Memphis. During the working class. This attitude of discriminated against because of San Diego, where the comrades around which the majority of the night, the water in the car had the whole movement toward the their race. Both Jewish speak- had not even attempted to organ- toilers can and must be won council's incorporated policies, ing councils, the Brooklyn and ize the CWA workers, holding the back the free lunches for CWA fied that they had a job, etc. workers' children in the Harri- The Long Beach and San Pedro ECCI", and the "Resolution of total additional expense, a direct chen work left the council or son street school. We have in- Section where the comrades ex- the 18th Plenum of the CC" did not come in at all, consider- creased our bundle order of press the opinion that because have been sent to all Sections. ing the Women's Councils a sec- "Working Woman" from 100 to only a few of the oil wells were The comrades must understand ond rate activity to the extent 200. We are arranging three operating we could do nothing in the importance of these discus-Taking up the question of the Western Worker drive with the

was to be completed at the end of February. Low Political Level

ty in a much better position to such meetings had been advertised Therefore, we must frankly ranged in Tulare. Visalia or Poro say MANY COMRADES HAVE fishing, forgetting that there are NOT, including many leading hundreds of cannery and other

> These are only a few of the nany shortcomings which are responsible for a definite lagging behind in our work. To give ker correspondence is handled, COME EFFECTIVE, WE MUST political level, to read and study the Party material, to find that which we have not vet foundan approach to the workers who Party as some comrades would not by an editorial staff. They try and make us believe. This do not take this responsibility in a factory is the best possible gether too mechanical with too Somebody should be assigned and through that the influence thing else—no milk for the bawin the majority of the workers as we are able to convince them of the correctness of our policythat workers are not hungry enough, or that the CWA renders the workers immune to organization because they are "satisfied" etc., but just the opposite is the

for struggle and organization. Outlines for the discussion of the "13th Plenum Theses of the sions in the light of politicising the entire membership and enlightening them as to the immecomrades it was revealed that not diate perspectives of our Party a single Section had a planned and the enormous tasks with campaign for this drive, which which our Party is confrontedtasks which cannot be accomplished when the comrades hold such views are mentioned above

## By Dave Lyon

OF THE GREATLY INCREASED AMOUNT OF WORKERS COR-RESPONDENCE WHICH WILL BE NECESSARY.

Western Worker correspondent. Western Worker must be written primarily by the workers, and

done?'

Proper "coverage" cannot be achieved by merely assigning a comrade, mechanically, to report on a demonstration or on the

factory. Every party member As a new recruit to the Party, must be brought to understand t seems to me that two great the POLITICAL importance of changes are necessary in the at- keeping the Western Worker intitude of the party membership formed of the struggles which the party is leading, so that the Western Worker can give a more accurate picture of the conditions Only Flour Is MUST IMMEDIATELY DEVELOP ing more backward workers how NEW FORCES TO TAKE CARE struggles have been fought and standing and the morale of these backward workers.

From my own experience, I THE FACTORIES OUTLINED IN would say that the Western Wor- THE OPEN LETTER IS TO BEleadership means to raise our own on the whole, irresponsibly. One MAKE A SERIOUS EFFORT TO comrade in a unit is appointed MAKE THE WESTERN WORKand correspondence stands or falls PARTY MASSES-TO ENCOUR-

basis for building circulation,

is participating in. Part of ev- members to write about the conery check-up should be the ques- ditions where they work. (Many tion: "Have we told the Western fail to do even this). We must Worker about what we have also draw non-party workers in as correspondents.

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ily of five whose youngest child and starving here. They were without wood or food of any kind, except a few beans given

California for at least fifteen years, so they went to the Couny Welfare Board, and after a full A news story about conditions hour of red tape and idiotic and repulsive questions, they were given 24 pounds of flour. Nobies, no sugar, coffee, vegetables Unemployed Council has now taken up the case and is helping them get aid.

Western Worker distributed at factory gates should have leaflets in them, explaining to the work-For instance, copies of the ers that the Western Worker invites them to use its columns: urging them to write about their conditions, and pointing out how the Western Worker, by printing these articles, helps the workers to organize and conduct their struggles.

Before special editions are published, leaflets should cover all the concentration factories, announcing the special edition is coming out and urging the workers to send in news about their conditions. In this way, special editions can cover a number of concentration plants and lay the basis for building a mass circulation among the workers in the basic industries, as we have just

started in Oakland. All articles handed in by nonparty workers should be checked on by responsible correspondents to be sure that they are accurate. For this reason, workers should be urged to correspond through the section representative of the Western Worker.

## Transportation

## Turn Made

but refused to help the other prevailing. I was given the task cils can be in time of struggle four, claiming these CWA workers four months ago of organizing if they are given proper suphad no legal residence. The six councils. With very few com- port. are sticking together demanding rades to help, in only some parts of the city, in the most hap-

The rapid growth of Women's hazard manner, without guid-

in the meantime putting up at at that time against the high organize a city central commit- above mentioned theses had been

that even members of the Party mass meetings in different parts this concentration industry. refused to accept Council work of the city for International Wo-

These activities and others. such as their help on the picket lines in the Milk Strike, show With the above conditions what value the Women's Coun-

SADIE GOLDSTEIN.

W. C. Organizer, L. A.

man's Day.

A further expression of the in this article.

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"The CWA workers themselves are taking care of the Communist agitators," Morris Clark, Asst U. S. Attorney for CWA affairs declares. "True enough!" reply thousands of Contstruction Wor kers Industrial Union members "we took good care to join with

OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS-

The fact is that we do not know in which way we want to go."

"We cannot but respect the and one with fists. bravery of the Socialists and their lovalty to their ideals," says to hang others.

Army's beautiful new chapel at "crapshooting." the Presidio, a memorial window was dedicated to the Disabled Fishermen Demand American Veterans of the World

With thoughts of the plight of their buddies uppermost in their minds, the American Legion paraded in a jingo "Preparedness Parade", while-

ed down the amendment which would have restored to the veterans all the benefits taken from Workers' Industrial Union. them by the Economy Law, thereby saving the Wall St. govern-

ment more than \$300,000,000. the amendment, Roosevelt was various locals of the union. laying a wreath on Washing- As an indication of the power ed the soldier-farmers of the Con-season, the price on salmon was tinental Army in the same shab- raised from 2 cents per pound.

fat-boys took up more space than Igles. the "crowds" that did not line the sidewalks in San Francisco.

SONG OF THE "SOCIALISTS" OF TODAY-

(Tune: Mr. Gallagher and Mr.

Oh Mr. Thomas, oh Mr. Thomas, All the workers in Milwaukee from April 1st on, a straight 1; They are all demanding bread, So we sock them on the head, And we keep the homeless work-

ers in the street.

Oh, Mr. Hoan, oh Mr. Hoan, Won't you give the nasty work- | mon market is now at the lowest | told to go to the forced labo For we're the party of the hour, storage salmon and mild cure hours a day, 6 days a week for And we simply must keep power, salmon are almost completely 3 meals a day and a few prison For the workers, Mr. Thomas? gone. No, the bourgeois, Mr. Hoan.

#### Workers Force S. A. in Salinas to Give a Family Food, Clothes

workers in Salinas who were in was given a six-month suspend- who protests against the quality gone to the Salvation Army for ILD attorney was released. Mr. aid they have been told that the Hynes of the Los Angeles Red goods they had were for sale and Squad was the star witness for

of nine children were given plencomrade pointed out the Salva- Refugio Salazar and Flavio Bus tion Army that whatever they tamente have been sentenced to had was given to them on the six months in the county jail on to expose them. We urge all and M. Velasquez are being held into the Fishermens & Cannery workers to organize committees for "trial" on similar charges. Workers Industrial Union, aland demand that the Salvation Army give them clothes and Ray are awaiting trial on vag-

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## Walton and Wells In Los Angeles

FIGHTING AGAINST NEGRO DISCRIMINATION

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21-Paul Walton, young Negro worker, who "It is commonly said that no Communist Party vice-presidential candidate James Ford to this one can tell in what direction city, is held incommunicado by American social policy is going. police on a framed charge of suspicion of robbery.'

Shelley Wells, another young Negro worker, who attempted to -Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, take the number of the police head of the San Francisco car in which Walton was kid-School for Social Studies, napped, was arrested, and taken which will pretend to teach to police headquarters, held by threepolicemen while two others beat him, one with a blackjack

The International Labor Defense has been refused permission to have any attorney see Chancellor Dollfuss to the for- Walton. Walton and Wells were eign newspapermen, while his picked up by police coming from bombers continue to bomb work- a meeting where they had been elected to a committee of nine ers in cellars and his hangmen to protest against discrimination against Negroes in restaurants and hotels. They were first Feb. 22nd, 1934.—With solemn picked up at the corner of Third and impressive ceremonies in the and San Pedro on charges of

## 15c a Pound for Salmon This Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23by the Salmon Fishermen's Conference, meeting here yesterday under the Fishermen & Cannery

Delegates from F. & C. W. I. U. Eureka, Fort Bragg, San Frandisco, and Monterey, were present at this conference, in order to While the Senate was killing coordinate the activities of the of dairy farmers took their sam- many city health officials are the added salt makes it possible dairy farmers of the milk co- of Action is composed of Spanish

of the organized salmon fisher ly rolled over and murmured man, this conference pointed out stockton fakers "Brother" recalling how he treat- that at the beginning of the 1933 Stockton fakers ly rolled over and murmured man, this conference pointed out which it had been the previous season, up to 14 cents per pound Rolph had his own Prepared- at the end of the 1933 fishing ness Parade in Sacramento, and season, in many places, through no doubt he and his group of a series of militant strike strug

> Demand 12c After April The resolution adopted by the conference declared "From March 1st to April 1st, fifteen cents per pound shall be pa'l for all sizes of salmon (this price also to pertain to Monterey, where the season opens a month earlier), and ents a pound shall be paid for

the balance of the season. Exposing in advance any pleas from the canners that they could not afford to pay the price de- a "Socialist" manded by the union, this conference pointed out that the sal-led out of line at the shelter and point in five years, as both cold camps, where they must work 6

## imp. Valley Trials

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the prosecution. Provocation and This week, however, a family red-baiting characterized the trial. The sentences will be appealed.

> Stanley Hancock and Dorothy rancy, holding a meeting without -Correspondent. a permit, and unlawful assembly. Pat Chambers is charged with inciting toriot and holding

a meeting without a permit. 16 Pea Strikers Jailed line at Calipatria and taken to the County jail at El Centro. They were Gladys Posev, Etta Stepha, Dall Mason, Lewis Highlv. Pete Bunnell, William Jones. An order on TORGSIN enables | Guinn, Charles Ellis, Angel Garyour relatives in Soviet Russia I cia, A. Mulech, Lorenzo Barnes

> Funeral services by the worker at Calipatria were held for Al varo Sanchez, 1-year-old son o Lorenzo Sanchez, who was murdered by the vigilantes who threw tear-gas bombs into the strikers' mass meeting. Two witnesses can testify that it was thief of Police Lon Cramer who hrew the bomb.

#### SOVIET TOURISTS Let us belp you plan a

May Day or early spring trip to the U.S.S.R. TORGSIN ORDERS

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# Calif. Dairy Farmers Hit by Crisis, Trusts WITHE

dairy farmer is forced to accept

the test made by the milk trust

By Paul Orr (State Organizer of the United Farmers' League)

The old saying "the rich get richer and the poor get poorer" Joaquin Valley, is threatened investment are included in this TWO WORKERS WERE ACTIVE is particularly the rule today. One reason for the extreme length with utter ruin if the tubercu- selling price as well! Then on and depth of the crisis is the power of the big trusts, and monop- These dairy farmers, most of the skim milk which has been olies who force down the price paid the farmer for his produce whom are Portuguese, even if paid for by the butter. This is to the lowest point in the history of the U. S. A., and in the second paid the modest compensation used in manufacturing casein, place, keep high monopoly prices?

warron, young region of the things we have to buy. found it was actually 4.2% but- tuberculin test and killed will ucts and the selling price for Police during the visit of the This is particularly true in the terrat content in prace of 3.1% then be left with much smaller these is practically pure gravy case of farm products placed on the market in manufactured man took samples in to the local by at least 50% and one of the

The dairy industry is proof of instead of 3.7% as their "own" the above. The retail price of cooperative test showed! The milk in Los Angeles and Oakland has only fallen from 15 and 14c repectively per quart years) to 12 and 11c respect- cited, it meant being cheated by ively in 1933. The price of milk 35%. This amount is the dif for the worker has fallen only ference between ruin and the 20% during the same period cost of production for many that his wages have fallen dairy farmers.

milk trust) cut the retail price only 20% to the consumer it cut the price paid the dairy getting 89c per pound of butter- vision between richer or corpor- are in different form and are fat but now get scarcely 30c ation dairy farms and the small greatly diversified. per pound after the usual de- and middle dairy farmers. This

farmer. The market for the ufactured products.

#### Exploited—Fooled

Near two large California ples to a commercial tester and definitely under the influence if to sell a pound of butter at the operatives.

Try to Put Jobless

carried out by the New Deal

ederal relief agent, Fairbanks,

ing at the shelter, 900 others are

using box-cars, vacant houses and

the dirty rooming houses run by

Captain Strathdee of the Salva-

tion Army, who boasts that he i

Each morning workers are pull-

clothes. If they refuse their mea

tickets are taken away from them

San Pedro Strike

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tory the plant is organied 75°

though only 100 were in the un-

ion before the fight. The Young

Communist League and Commun

st Party members weer particu-

larly active in leading the fight

vent out on strike yesterday

lemanding an equal wage scale

n overtime pay; better sani-

rs Industrial Union. Fifteen

shing boats employing 150

ishermen tied up at the docks

The men are getting 40c an

four straight. They demand 45c

in hour overtime between 8 and

12 hours, and 55c beyond 12

ears. The women packers are

thirty minute lunch period, mea

little the overtime is beyon

GArfield 7700 time clock and no discrimina-

tion against strikers.

that, clean drinking water, a

in sympathy with the strikers

and his "Socialist" henchmen.

Into Labor Gamp

as the milk trust gave them. In herds to bring them in an in- for the trusts. the second instance the dairy- come. Many herds will be cut high school and found it 4.6% provisions of this act is that those cows destroyed must not most, as the percentage of tuberin 1929 (the highest price in 10 although as in the first instance cular cows is larger in small herds than in large ones.

Butter Prices and the Farmer In dealing with the problems City health departments work While the distributor (the hand in glove with the milk ing purposes (butter, cheese. lines: trust in controlling the product dried and evaporated milk, etc.) 1. Establishment of a minition of market milk. This is we find the margins of the milk mum butterfat price of 35c per accomplished by means of ex- trusts are more easily concealed pound for manufacturing milk; In 1929 dairy farmers supplying tremely rigid health inspection than with market milk because 15c margin above this figure for Los Angeles and Oakland were ordinances. These foster the di- the products sold on the market Grade A milk.

A small dairy farmer in Stan- as consumers. is being demonstrated near receives a market price which consumers so they can pay more These figures mean that the Chowchilla with the organiza- at this time is averaging less for butter and other dairy prodworker with a 60% cut in his tion of the Midway Producers than 20c per pound of butter- ucts. wages can't buy nearly as much Association furnishing milk for fat which is 15c below the aver- 4. Drastic cuts in the profits milk in 1934 as in 1929, be- market cream on the Oakland age cost of production. It is of the middlemen in the dairy cause it has not come down in market. This comes about be- made into butter and dried skim industry to secure increased buyprice as much as his wages have. cause a dairy farmer must ex- milk, the butter sold in distant ing power for both dairy farmers bill. The committee strung a 9-The milk trusts rob the worker, pend \$700 minimum in equip- markets to housewives while the and consumers. consumer and the small dairy ping his dairy with the neces- dried skim milk is sold to some sary cooling and other sanitary wholesaler dealing in chicken and farm relief at the expense the slogan "Fight Gas and Water Fifteen cents per pound was the dairy farmer is continually cut equipment required by the Oak- feed, and he in turn sells it to of the billions allotted to the Shut Offs. -Young Communist In Washington the Senate vot- price for all sizes of salmon set down, and he keeps less of man- land Health Board. This repre- retailers before it reaches its banks and trusts by the federal League and Youth Committee of sents a sum which requires a final consumer, the chickens on government. large herd to bring back a suf- a Petaluma ranch. Thus the 6. Dairy farmers cooperation ficient return to warrant the margins or profits on this farm- with employees connected with on the water for this same faminvestment. Such discrimination er's milk are well concealed by the dairy industry in their ily. As a result of these strugbrought ruin to the many small the milk trusts who get it. communities dairy farmers felt Portuguese dairy farmers for- It is estimated that the milk such as Borden's and the Golden borhood are coming to the YCL the butterfat tests they were merly supplying the Oakland trust leaves sufficient butter- State. getting were too low. One group market. It is a known fact that milk in the butter which with

not control of the milk trusts same price it pays the farmer for a pound of butterfat! The One of the largest dairy sec- costs of production including tions, the Westside of the San wages, salaries and interest on losis clearance act is put thru. top of this the milk trust has expected from the government powdered skim milk, milk sufor each cow found reacting to gar and other skim milk prod-

Role of the Cooperative

In view of these extremely be replaced even by tuberculin disastrous conditions existing free cows. It is the small dairy among the dairy farmers the Farmers' League has called a San Joaquin Valley Dairy Conference (at Chowchilla, Thursday, Feb. 22) to discuss the drafting of a milk code for the Valley, the formation of a committee of action and most im- club free of charge. 2.- That confronting the dairy farmer portant of all to draft a plan they be allowed to use all equipproducing milk for manufactur- of action along the following

> 2. Securing increased buying power for dairy farmers as well

islaus county in selling his milk 3. Increased buying power for

struggle with the big milk trusts gles the workers in the neigh-7. Rank and file control by

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gave the workers an opportunity berry and one vote, his own.

to tell him what a faker he is One by one, visiting delegate from the northern locals took the floor and exposed his disruptive methods in his own local. Bjorklund soon found out from the

were trying to prepare the ground gentleman got the same response for putting over the shipowners from the workers as when he tried to get elected as delegate But Bjorklund's speech only to the convention—a loud rasp-

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## Socialist Tells of Beating By His Old Comrades

against the denying of the floor to Comrade Darcy who was to explain the United Front proposal, we decided to invite those still in the convention who wanted to hear Darcy (many of them had voted to give him the not dare break up the meeting. floor) to come and hear the United Front question discussed N. Vine St. Two comrades from Glendale, and I, went back to the convention. As soon as I entered the hall, I was told by whose face I can still remem-

Going out, I stopped on my way down to hand a letter to a comrade who had not left with us. The maniac who had hit me started after me again. time, and, thinking that at least the following towns a Socialist would respect my con- Castroville ..... Wed., Feb. 28 stitutional rights to freedom of Monterey ..... Thurs., Mar. the streets, I stopped, but he hit Santa Barbara .... Sat., Mar. me again in the face and the Oxnard ..... Sun.. Mar. chest and grabbed my invita- San Pedro ..... Mon., Mar. tion leaflets and ran upstairs Los Angeles . . . . . Tues., Mar. My arm was skinned at the

lbow and my clothes were quite dirty, although they must have shown bright by comparison with the soul of this amateur 'Red Hynes' whose curses and profanity were awful.

-Geo. Fisher.

## **Oakland Meet**

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 7) All fraternal and social organizations of workers, clubs. churches, etc., are being urged to attend as a protest against the butchery of the Austrian masses by the Dollfuss Tascists. The Socialist Party is also being Olympic Rottling Co. invited to send its delegation to this meeting.

(Continued from Page 1, Col. 8)

Construction Workers Industria Union is distributing leaflets on all jobs calling for an open mass membership meeting next Friday night, March 2, at 121 Haight St. to fight for continuance of the obs, and to organize for a struggle for relief equal to CWA pay At present the relief given is \$3.77 for a family of two, up to \$9.45 a week for a family of eight. Plans will be outlined at the meeting for a city-wide demonstration of all CWA workers and unemployed around the

# YOUNG

Stockton YCL Wins Free Gymn

STOCKTON, Cal., Feb. 19.committee of youth led by the YCL today won the free use of the YMCA gym after an argument with the local secretary of here. New rates-7c a line the YMCA. Unable to pay the in advance! high fees demanded by the YMCA Chowchilla local of the United which gets money from the Community Chest, a group of youth MARCH 17th-THE ONLY AFgot together, organized a sport club, and decided to put a fight

> 1.—That two days a week be set aside for members of the ment. 3.—That no discrimination be used because of race, color, or political belief. This is the first victory for the

#### North Beach YCL Turns on Gas of Jobless Family

newly organized unit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24. The committee of action of the North Beach YCL turned on the gas of an unemployed family. The charities refused to pay the foot banner across the house. On Adequate unemployment the banner in large letters was

their grievances. The Committee speaking, Italian, French and American comrades.

## Legion Fails to Stop Brown Meet

CHICO, Cal.—175 workers athen Archie Brown came through town. Ten dollars were raised for YCL uniforms. The American -After the militant Socialists Legion charged the YCL was bewalked out of the State Socialist ing financed by Moscow and said Party convention in Los An-that they would run the YCL and geles last Sunday, in protest the rest of the Communists out of town.

The next day over 200, over half of them youth, attended a street meeting at which Comrade Brown spoke. The whole American Legion was present but did

#### at Commonwealth House, 1453 Berkeley Hi-D Club Beats Oakland YCL

In a fast game the Hi-D Club one delegate that I was not of Berkeley defeated the Oakland wanted there. I told him I was YCL basketball team 43 to 28. a member of the Socialist Party Both teams played with only six and a delegate. While I was men present. Joe Stone was high talking to him I was grabbed point man for the YCL with 4 from the back, thrown to the field goals. Nurmela was high floor and hit in the face by point man for the Hi-D's with 8 some one I did not know, but The Hi-D Club led all the way

## Archie Brown Tour

Comrade Archie Brown, Young Communist League organizer now on tour of California cities will I was out on the street by this speak at mass meetings in the

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ANGSTON HUGHES SPEAKS ese program and chop sney dinner Benefit of Rodo Shim-

port of the Jewish Workers Childrens School is arranging a concert on Sat., March 3rd, at 1740 O'Farrel St. Sunday -All Day Restaurant at same address. Proceeds to school.

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isco locals was called. Bjork- applause given to the militant und made a speech in which he speakers, that the membership stressed that "any fighting again- meeting was the best thing he need of food or clothes have ed sentence and Clarence Lynch, of the food or the forced labor disruption and must not be given militant, elements. st the code, or the officials is could have suggested to help the foothold in the union". It The most amusing part of the -A Soup-line Worker. was quite clear that the mislead- meeting was when Kulberg, a ers were worried about the grow-local faker, got up to assist hi ing rank and file activity in the chief. "The disruptors were biggest local on the coast, and Communists", he declared. This

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## Editorial Column

## "At the End of Their Resources"

Since New Year, 12.172 persons were added on San Francisco relief. The last week placed 1,610 workers on the rolls, Since these eight weeks are right out of the middle of the CWA program period, there is no doubt that, as we predicted, the relief rolls will reach the pre-CWA figure even before the "demobilization".

The increase in relief rolls surely does not indicate an increase in jobs. The demobilized CWA army will join to make the largest unemployed army in the history of the U.S.

But of still greater significance is the statement of Chas. M Wollenberg, Director of S. F. relief, who countered the assertion of W. B. Jenkins, Chief Deputy of State Relief Administration, that this is a seasonal rise. Wollenberg, who always finds the most far-fetched excuses to justify the present relief system,

stated that most of the new cases are SUCH FAMILIES AS HAVE NEVER BEFORE ASKED FOR RELIEF, BUT HAVE FINALLY

REACHED THE END OF THEIR RESOURCES. But as serious as the situation is in San Francisco. it is still not the worst in the country, and conditions generally are at least as bad. This is particularly true in the rural regions, where often no relief is given as that would compete with the 15 and 20 cents per hour wage for farm workers. THAT IS PRECISELY WHY DEMOBILIZATION OF THE CWA WORKERS STARTS MAINLY IN THOSE REGIONS. Los Angeles get the brunt and fires 10,000 in the first week, so as to drive a large number into the Imperial Valley strike area to scab, or to be in a sufficient pinch for the

Valley strike area to scab, or to be in a sufficient pinch for the

With such facts, and the obvious failure of the "New Deal", it is no wonder that the capitalist class is alarmed, and has launched an anti-red hysteria. The chief headlines in the latest issues of the San Francisco Chronicle, most reactionary paper in Northern California, are "Legion Opens Drive on CWA Red Peril", and, "Reds

berry and vegetable seasons only a few weeks off.

Cannery & Agricultural Workers Plotting to Sign Up CWA Army". Then follows a series written by one Clifford Fox, "uncovering the inside story" how "Moscow Red Squads are being formed", of a special U. S. investigation of ing her conviction in Judge W. H. Red activities, how "Moscow financed" the strikes last year and a Lorenz' court in Calexico. similar line of lies that reminds one of the rot peddled in the early stages of the Communist movement and the Soviet Union. when many were willing to swallow it. Apparently the Chronicle, like the Chandler-owned sheet in Los Angeles, believes that there are still many so backward, as to be influenced by such bunk.

THE FACT STANDS OUT HOWEVER, THAT THEY ARE ALL trial of Clarence Lynch, Inter-ALARMED AT THE ADVANCE THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS MAKING AMONG THE UNEMPLOYED. WHAT THEY CALL A County to represent in court vege-"PLOT" TO RECRUIT THE CWA WORKERS IS REALLY ONE OF table workers who had been ar-OUR CENTRAL TASKS AT THIS MOMENT. BUT WE MAKE NO rested and slugged and jailed SECRET OF THE MATTER. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF CWA WORKERS AND THOSE ON RELIEF GET OUR APPEALS AND ers. LEAFLETS AND PAPERS DAILY.

When the capitalist dope sheets squeal like pigs, as they do, Los Angeles Times in its issue of we feel that we are on the right track, we are striking them at Feb. 22, editorially said: their weakest point.

Their anti-red blast, meant to develop fascist hooliganism from effective activity. against the most militant among the workers, will fall completely any method is justified. If these leading out for higher wages creation. That which He creates advice rendered (Good). Which flat if thousands already members of the Construction Workers agitators went to Russia and in-Union, and Unemployed Councils, will, unmindful of their howling, they would be snuffed out by a use every bit of energy to organize all jobless for-

RELIEF EQUAL TO CWA WAGES, UNEMPLOYMENT IN SURANCE OR JOBS AT UNION SCALES.

## The Fighting Spirit in Imperial

People who delight in spending hours quibbling on whether the workers are getting radical or not, should open their eyes to the struggle in the Imperial Valley. The militancy and determination of these workers is testimony to the far-reaching change that has taken place since 1930, when a strike attempt was easily suppressed.

The latest strike is the third in the valley within two months. The first, in December, was short and involved about 2,000. It was broken with the help of the Mexican Consul. A few weeks later, during the lettuce season, the workers came back, this time 5,000 strong, and waged a very militant battle. They were met with all the means of terror that this State could muster-gassing the strike hall, smashing the relief kitchens, searching every shack, arrest and framing of the leaders, deportation, arrest of the attorneys and kidnapping of Attorney Wirin.

But did that discourage the Imperial Valley workers?

Not by a long shot! They came back two weeks later 7,500 strong when pea picking was to start. Hardly a score of scabs could be found on the fields. Despite illegal conditions, a picket line of 3,000 turned out. It was the most complete job ever experienced in any field, and was a lesson that the Fascists in the valley will not forget so soon.

The small increase offered was thus far rejected by the workers. before this same court on March these agitators is that they shall the torch was applied, and soon camps. What hypocrisy. 1st. Their arrest was made in a stay out of Imperial Valley and the entire camp was a mass of The growers are still hoping terror will win. But irrespective of the outcome it is clear that the fighting spirit that drives these a great flourish of revolvers and treatment we have given them in poor as they were, lost their all workers to struggle cannot be defeated. It will be with them as sub-machine guns, officers sur- the recent past won't be a cir- in the fire. they move from crop to crop, and combined with Communist leadership, will yet win for them the right to live as human beings were criminals. They were sear- pea pickers to return to work at workers were told that if they crop.

## For a United Anti-Fascist Struggle

The Communist Party in issuing its call for an immediate united struggle against Fascism, takes into account, in addition to the need for solidarity with the European workers, also the fact that the capitalists on the coast have unleashed an unprecedented terror against workers.

This terror drive seems to increase in the same proportion that the failure of the Roosevelt program becomes clear.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce is getting desperate and at its last session, warmed up by speeches of Chief of Police Davis, and Hynes, applauded a drive against workers organization: hundreds, of Socialist Party mem- favor of Sinclair and Epic. throughout Southern California, and to again illegalize the Communist Party.

The organization of a secret network of vigilante bands, ir all farm districts is a matter that has been given the widest pub licty. The co-ordination of this campaign that get its inspiration from the Pixley killings, seems to be the sole activity of the Farm Bureau. The Imperial Valley terror against the strikers sounded the keynote to the growers for the coming harvests.

In Stockton for the "crime" of leading Mexican families for relief a worker got 16 months in prison. The Riverside citru strikers were sentenced to as high as 11/2 years in prison.

These are only a few examples to show how the fascist snake is crawling right into our midst, and at such a time only oppor tunists would be content with merely adopting resolutions against Fascism in Europe. The Communist Party's call for a united front on this issue, means a fight-

TO DEFEND THE VICTIMS OF FASCISM IN ALL COUNTRIES TO FIGHT THE FASCIST ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE

SILVER SHIRTS, OR THE FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY. TO STAMP OUT ANTI-SEMITISM AND RACE HATRED. TO RESIST ALL TERROR AGAINST WORKERS, AND ANTI-

LABOR LAWS.

TO FIGHT CHAUVINISM AND WAR PREPARATIONS.

Any organizations, fraternal, political or unions, who break and is using his influence to ers only too gladly oust the latthe unity of the workers at such a time, commit a crime that swing that local behind Sinclair, ter. equals that of the worst fascists. The refusal of the Socialist Party reprimanded. The West Hollyleaders thus far to join in such a united front should not stop the wood Bellamy Society, controlled local organizations from doing so. The same holds true for A. F. by the S. P. local, is openly wag-

of L. and fraternal organizations. Forward to a solid front against Fascism!

## THE GRAND FINALE OF HOPKINS' CIRCUS



Arrest Emma Cutler

The arrest of Emma Cutler at

Calexico was especially outrag-

eous. As union organizer she

went to Calexico, with ample

money in her pocket, to ascer

tain the whereabouts of certain

union officials who were missing.

When she and Attorney Lynch fight.

ty and his ablest assistant took

were made. On every point, Judge

attorney, Grover C. Johnson, Fin-

ally, when the jury returned a

verdict of guilty, the court im-

firing squad. Such extreme mea- posed the fullest penalty of the defenseless and hear the jeering

Bankers Celebrate

There was great rejoicing at

banquet at the Planter's Hotel in

Brawley, given by Imperial Val-

ley bankers, business men and

cattle" if left alone. Said one

"These Mexicans, Niggers, Fi-

"If you don't render a verdict of the day following the conviction our part would have been fat-

"Such people are a real menace charge of the prosecution. Deli-

. . . and must be prevented berate attempts to pack the jury

#### Agricultural Union District Office at Sacramento Center

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24-Reusal on the part of all office buildings in Sa ramento to ren a headquarters to the district office of the Cannery and Agricultural Workers Industrial Union of district headquarters at Labor nity Hall, 429 J Street.

All communications to the district should be sent to this new address, and not to the old headjuarters at 81 Post Street, San

Most of the office buildings in town belong to the Capital Company, subsidiary of the Bank of these buildings refused point the depression from his mind." blank to allow the union to establish its headquarters in their been used extensively to cure all building. The Capitol Company ailments from flat feet to bald stated its reason quite plainly, heads, this is the first time it through Mr. Veglia:

delay. But orders from San

As best they could, the workers they would work at such wages.

improvised rude shacks out of They demanded an increase of

tent cloth and desert grass and one-half a cent a pound. In turn

was done at Ludlow, Colo., many The organized workers-Mexican,

years ago, with the object of Negro, Filipino and poor white-

members of their families in cold and better conditions virtually

one hundred per cent.

along the roadside.

Strikers Still Unbeaten

Until the "agitators" came to

'stir them up", the workers lived

in camps as wretched and as un-

Appeals will be made to the

and bail will be provided for their

strong, to await developments.

Workers Unarmed

"It was galling to stand there

taunts of the officers and vigi-

lantes," said one of the workers.

"Were as many of us armed as

given a chance to get at them

without injury to our families.

we could have run that whole

cowardly crew into the Gulf of

Evict, Burn

hour-day is enough for them. was unsanitary. The campers to be indescribable for a wage no

jail, and she wanted to learn the offense. This, the officers and the crop was already lost.

the streets of the town she was armed officers and vigilantes, cent.

vegetable growers, on the night Lower Mexico. As it was, action

tion. The assembled plutocrats al. We would have been slaugh-

convicted seven workers on the white trash) never gave us any entered and thoroughly searched striken "homes" remained unmo

charges of vagrancy for organiz- trouble until these Red agitators the camp. No resistance was of- lested. The authorities of Im

Sentences of from forty days to ways been a poor hard-working which were confiscated. Next and "White Trash" lived, what

eighteen months in the county class of people, contented with morning at about 10 o'clock ap- kind of water they drank, whe-

trials the hostility of the judges have kicked at the wages we gave men, headed by the sheriff of the open field, whether they survived

and the bias of the jurors were them if it were not for these county and the county health of or perished, so long as they con-

evident. They were not trials; Reds. These workers don't need ficer, invaded the camp and con-sented to slave in the hot sun

they were simply a judicial much. A dollar a day for a 12-demned it on the ground that it and under conditions so vile as

During the course of the River- Their children don't need educa- were ordered to get out. Those human should be forced to ac-

side trial nine additional workers tion. What could they do with who made tardy exits were push- cept. Now that the workers have

were arrested on the courthouse an education? We growers need ed violently and slugged. Women organized for a more abundant steps and placed in jail on char-them to work, and work they and children were not spared life, the growers and the authori-

ges of loitering and obstructing shall, in spite of all the agitation during the procedure. Before ties are terribly concerned over

the sidewalk. They will be tried of the Reds. What we ask of the last camper had gotten away, the sanitary conditions of their

iail were imposed. In all these their lot, and they never could proximately five hundred armed ther they used latrines or the

measured terms and the workers their provocative activities."

denounced the "agitators" in un-tered like dogs had we resented

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CURES DEPRESSION

idea and by shifting the gears on if you can only distinguish betry right out of the depression. And he did it with Christian Science.

Henry simply said: "It is endgot tired of it."

America, and the managers of ed: "Henry Ford has dismissed ed "Never Matter"; "What is While Christian Science has

has been applied on such a mass "If your union belonged to the scale. Just imagine, you CWA A. F. of L., we could give you workers who have been laid off office space without a minute's the job, the depression is over! Some of you may be skeptical. Francisco are to refer all other But that is merely because your applications to the Board of tht "carnal mind is be-fogged", or in simpler lauguage, you are mental- del, filed suit for \$50,000 in Suly constipated. You don't under- perior Court today against Luke stand what Henry means. If you will only grasp the basic principle Christian Science it will be

easy for you. Which brings us right down to the proposition that the Western ched, given the third degree and the old scale of 1c a pound, and would agree to immediately go Worker, while stressing the nesubjected to every possible in the passage of stiff anti-picketing back to the pea fields and pick cessity of understanding Marxism For "wilfully roaming about sult. Their only crime was that ordinances, the workers were at the old wage of 1c a pound, and Leninism has paid too little from place to place without a they wanted to attend an open herded in to what became known they and their belongings would attention to the spiritual needs lawful purpose", Emma Cutler, court where their fellow workers as "The Desert Camp", five miles be spared. With a mighty shout of the people and we are going northeast of Calipatria. This the workers told the invaders to start on Lesson I right now. amp bordered an irrigation ditch. that they would starve before

#### Christian Science In a Nutshell

settled down, five thousand growers Jacks, Young, Hoover and This religion was founded by Gallagher mounted the stands Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, better and yelled out that they would known among her followers as let the peas rot in the fields Mrs. God. She got the idea when follow our press dispatch from the she used it, as one of her bio-These workers possessed no sixteenth of a cent. They admit- graphers puts it, to "recover in-She suspected that they were in weapons either for defense or ted that fully fifty per cent of stantly from a severe injury." Probably a broken contract. Now, facts so she could give them as- vigilantes well knew. During Workers, who know, assert the what is the Idea? Follow us sistance. While driving through their residence in camp, heavily loss is nearer seventy-five per closely.

stopped by officers, searched, in- most of whom were members of Today, notwithstanding the God is perfect. God is Good. sulted, and taken to jail. The the American Legion, and Silver statements of The Los Angeles God is mind. God is real. Everycharge against her read: "Wil- Shirts sent to the Valley from Times, less than three hundred thing else is imperfect, bad, non- Bad (Matter) things, and stressfully roaming about from place Los Angeles, circled the workers, pickers are at work in the fields, mental, unreal. It is true that to place without a lawful pur- their revolvers and sub-machine and these workers were physical some things, like ham and eggs, that would be left would be guns drawn, challenging them to and intellectual underlings- apple pie, coffe and doughnuts, Roses! Now ain't that a beauti-Repeatedly, the armed white morons-procured from Los appear to be real. But that is ful thought, and C. A. Hoffman went to trial, thugs tried to provoke the work- Angeles religious institutions and only because you are not yet vithe district attorney of the coun-ers to combat. What they desir- sent to the Valley to try to break brating properly on the right ed, of course, was an opportunity the strike in the name of the mental plane. to open fire upon the camp, as American flag and Jesus Christ. Let Mrs. Eddy herself explain

> "All reality is in God and his is good and He makes all that makes us even. is made. (All except Ford cars). Therefore the only reality of sin,

sickness or death is the awful fact that unrealities seem real to Their present status is miser- human, erring belief, until God able beyond compare. Five thoustrips off their disguise." sand men, women and children see, we told you. are strung out along the roads Another writer says: "This religion teaches its adherents to vestment Survey (Jan. 25, 1934) to go. Some of them are riding forsake and overcome every form the average monthly production

in tatterdemalion automobiles, of error or evil on the basis of of automobiles in 1929 was 380,but most of them are walking its UNREALITY, that is, by de- 818. For 1933, monthly average or shuffling along. At night monstrating the true idea of they sleep on the bare ground reality". Christian Science In a

## Peashell

sanitary as was "The Desert On Sunday night, Feb. 18, at Camp". So long as they slaved Everything in the Universe is a the Depression is over. 10 o'clock, a gang of about three for low wages under unbelievverside County to the jury which lipinos (and, we might add poor hundred officers and vigilantes able conditions their poverty product of the Great, Eternal Isn't it funny how the head of Mind, therefore is Real and Good. a firm whose workmen are turn-Things may SEEM bad, but only out 8-cylinder cars can continue because you are not tuned in on to operate on a one-cylinder came here and began to stir them fered. Two rusty old shotguns, perial Valley didn't give a damn a mental short wave station. mind? wine's intimidation was effective. up. Why, these people have al- with no shells, were unearthed, how the "Greasers", "Niggers"

By Stephen Peacock Everything will be O. K. the minute you begin thinking properly, nothing will be bad, but After all other efforts failed to everything good. You can concure the crisis, along comes Henry vert Bad into Good by using your ias necessitated the establishing Ford with a brand new Model T head a little bit. In other words, his lower jaw, he backs the coun- tween Mind (real) and Matter (unreal) there is nothing to

worry about. In case you have any difficuly picking out Mind from Mated. Not for this or that or 100 ter, always remember the definireasons, but because the people tion laid down by an English philosopher. When he was ask-And Mr. Arthur Brisbane add- ed, "What is Mind"? he answer-Matter?"; "Never Mind.

#### How It Operates

Let us illustrate our lesson. Here is an Associated Press dispatch of Feb. 20th from Chicago which reads:

"Charging that he stood on her face with one foot and kicked her in the ribs with the other, Miss Elizabeth Cornell, an artists mo-Williams, tennis star and once a member of the U.S. Davis cup team.

"The complaint charges that he tennis expert became angry and threw her around like a tennis ball, dislocating her jaw

and putting her in a hospital.

"She said Williams sent roses to her at the hospital, but refused to pay the bill." Now, if Mr. Williams uses his

head (Mind) and don't lose his temper again (Matter) he can solve the problem by enlisting the aid of a properly qualified Christian Science practitioner. Here is all there would be to it after this matter was Christian beginning.

"He stood on her face (Bad): kicked her ribs (Bad); suit for \$50,000 (Bad); dislocating her jaw (Bad); putting her in hospital (Bad); WILLIAMS SENT HER ROSES (GOOD) but refused to pay the bill (Bad).

And when the C. S. practitioner sends Mr. Williams a material bill for mental services, Williams might reply as follows:

"Dear C. S. P.: "Received your bill (Bad) for

#### How Ford Ended Depression

By using the same technique You Henry ended the depression without back-firing once. Now, according to Moody's In-

> dropped to 133,528. For the first three weeks of 1934 the figures were 84,839. Our system operates perfectly in this case. 1929 (Good): 1933

(Bad): 1934 (Bad). Ignore the To make it even more simple. Bad and leave the Good and Phtt!

## 100 Register In Four First Days for the S. F. Workers School

## Free Scholarships Offered to Workers Organizations for Spring Term

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 .- A system of free scholarships for members of mass organizations is announced by the San Francisco Workers School. During the drive for students for the Spring most spectacular manner. With let us alone. If they do not, the flames. Many of the campers, higher courts in the cases of all Term, March 5th to May 31st, 1934, free scholarships will be organizers and workers convicted, granted to all organizations, regardless of political affiliations, in

rounded the nine workers, among cumstance to what we will hand Before applying the torch, how- release. Meanwhile the workers the following ratio. For very marched them to jail as if they Following the refusal of the gang addressed the workers. The before picking the May melon tion who register for classes bezation will be entitled to one dent himself may choose his sub-Notices of these scholarships have been sent to AF of L unions, TUUL, and mass organizations affiliated with the Communist Party, also to Socialist

> Efforts spent in building up membership of the classes so as

## Famous Composer

ery of production, too." Ashe explained how Socialism

## ever, spokesmen for the invading will prepare for wage demands four members of any organiza- L. A. John Reed Club

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 12-The choose the subject which its art unit of the John Reed Club join. Call Normandie 8947.

# Opens Courses to

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17 .series of concerts in Moscow, will An unusual opportunity for Amecture for the School. His sub- erican students and teachers is ject will be, "Modern Revolu-being offered by the Moscow University this year for its summer Registrations so far received, session. The six weeks courses, during the first four days of the from July 15 to August 26, inlrive, amount to over 100, but clude four weeks resident study fforts of all organizations must and two weeks of travel field be intensified to realize the quota work. All instruction will be in English, and the courses will give School office at Ruthenberg a keen insight into the political. Touse, 121 Haight St., is open economic and social advances of

> The Soviet government is extending special courtesies to the workers, students, teachers and other professionals to study the Soviet legal system, scientific institutesá collective farms, factories, prison system, etc.

Soviet Tourists at 580 Market St. will furnish all information and make all arrangements for travellers going to the USSR. It is possible to so route the trip as to include the other European countries at very low cost.

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# S. P. Militants Ousted, But Sinclairites O. K

## By Harry Harper

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22nd.

whom one was a woman, and them in the future!"

By Roy T. Layton

Industrial Union, is sentenced to

serve slx months in jail follow-

C. A. Hoffman, on a similar

charge, which is vagrancy ac-

cording to state law, is given a

six month's suspended sentence,

with orders to leave Imperial

County immediately. Most out-

rageous of all is the arrest and

national Labor Defense attorney

of Arizona, who came to Imperial

work for wages set by the grow-

Referring to these cases The

dulged in equivalent activity,

sures are not needed here yet,

but they may become necessary

Riverside Frame-Ups

Illustrating the attitude of the

ride out at night, and

District Attorney Redwine of Ri-

ing in Riverside County. Red-

These words were spoken by grower:

WILL GO WITH THEM!'

if milder ones are not applied.

following is cited.

slaughter.

After a prolonged trial,

brilliant young organizer for the were on trial.

Socialist Party: (1) Wink at offenses of the right-wing; (2) Oust from the Party advocacy of militancy by the left-wing. On the one hand, scores, if not bers are supporting Upton Sin-

Saturday, were read out of the favor of Sinclair. Party following a walk-out in protest at the suppressive tactics S. P. speaker, member of Branch Ashe showed how he was now year around, which the don't." of the right-wing in the conven- Hollywood, which tried former repudiating all his former teachtion when they refused to hear a State Secretary Ashe because of ings. His present political rocommittee from the Communist his advocacy of a United Front manticism is foredoomed to fail-Party seeking to effect a United with the C. P., openly speaks for ure, said Ashe, for "his support-Front. Previously, the State Ex- Sinclair, yet Branch Hollywood ers are such a heterogeneous and ecutive Committe had removed has not preferred any charges unreliable mass of confused li-Harold J. Ashe as state secretary against him. Ashley is author of berals, right-wing "Socialists". for advocating a United Front, a booklet widely circulated in self-styled radicals and "progresand had encouraged locals and the S. P., mis-titled: "The Natur- sive" Democrats that they are inbranches to prefer charges again- al Scientific Basis For Social- capable of giving any real backst other members for it.

## Many Follow Sinclair

From San Diego to San Francisco and Berkeley, local Socialist Party leaders are lending Sinclair fail-then all of these Sinclair their aid in seeking the Demo-Socialist supporters will come cratic nomination.

West Hollywood Local of the S.P. militants, hence the S. P. lead-Otto has not been ousted or even ing a campaign for Sinclair.

behind him and the S. P. local the State Executive Committee the present system The taxa-'ormula for discipline in the cialists. They want to see their cently under the auspices of a home-town boy make good.

right-wing element has repudiat- St., Long Beach. ed the Socialist Party local in

Rev. Geo. T. Ashley, official

ism. The State leaders of the S. P.

all too apparently are playing a waiting game. If Sinclair fails to get the Democratic nomination -and they are certain he will back into the fold and listen to Sinclair's campaign manager, the S. P. mis-leaders again for Richard Otto, is a member of the a while. Not so, the bona fide

## Long Beach "Debate"

position to Upton Sinclair's gub-

appear.

Using Sinclair's own books, if they should get \$15 a week the ing in the remote event he did get into office."

## Need More than Votes

a vote-catching campaign to suc- workers and unemployed. cessfully change our system. The Declaring his unqualified on the situation makes necessary.

is feeling the effects of this dual and former state secretary of the tion he proposes is no more than loyalty of its members. But you Socialist Party of California, par- any smart capitalist would agree can't blame these Pasadena So- ticipated in a one-man debate re- to, to prolong the capitalist system. In other countries where locals. militant Socialist local at RWPU such graduated tax scales are al-At Long Beach all the old headquarters, 1000 East Tenth ready in effect the capitalist system, by these crumbs, is at least Scheduled to take the negative hanging on. Sinclair clearly pro- minorities, Negro, Japanese, Chion the question, "Resolved, That mises to these income groups that nese and Filipino workers are Down around Newport Beach Upton Sinclair's Epic Plan Will they will not be taxed out of showing success. clair's campaign for governor and Costa Mesa and Anaheim and Prevent the Growth of Commun-their position as exploiters; pro without being disciplined. On the Santa Ana, locals of the party ism in California", Ashe had to fit making can still go on; the other hand, thirty delegates and are virtually disrupted by the Sin- make a speech instead, for his op- \$50,000 incomes will be reduced fifty rank-and-file members at- clair romance. North Hollywood ponent, a Long Beach college pro- to a paltry \$35,000, the equivasending the State Convention last Local is said to be strongly in fessor and Sinclairite, failed to lent of the total yearly aggregate incomes of 45 CWA workers,

#### Fascist Trend Ashe accused Sinclair of tend-

ing toward Fascism, and recalling

Sinclair's desertion of his comrades during the World War to aid Woodrow Wilson in making the world safe for plutocracy. pointed out that the workingclass has many times been be trayed. Mussolini once was prominent Socialist. Comparing Sinclair's idea of making Califor nia into a huge poor farm with mediately kicked out, Ashe point- class which still has a stake in desire to modify the present sysed out that "it takes more than the capitalist system, and to the tem."

workers must back up any such pay for the industries and lands, ting together, Ashe answered that political victory on the industrial as re proposes? Sinclair admits an effort was being made by the field and with whatever means they were stolen from the work- militant Socialists to join the ers by legalistic tricks. When the United Front proposed by the "Sinclair is bidding for the fa- workers have strength enough to Communist Party on the basis of One year \$2.00; 6 months \$1.00 In Pasadena, Sinclair's home- ernatorial ambitions and Epic vor of those in the lower luxury attain Socialism, they will have daily struggle of the working town, many S. P. members are Plan, Harold Ashe, member of brackets, those benefiting from the strength to seize the machin- class.

On March 18th, Henry Cowell amous composer of music in modern forms, who recently gave a ionary Music".

or registrations daily, from 1 the First Workers Republic. o 10 p. m.

Citing the case of 1917 when Hitler's back-to-land movement would supplant the capitalist systhe Socialist Party, depending he showed Sinclair to be appeal- tem, declaring: "Such a goal have solely on political action elected ing to two classes whose interests the Communists; such a goal have several New York State Assembly- are diametrically opposed. Like the militant Socialists, of which men, whom the reactionaries im- Hitler he appeals to the middle- I am a member. We have no

> When asked if there was hope "And why should the workers of Communists and Socialists get-

# fore the drive closes, the organi- To Open Art School

is planning a Workers Art School terested in postermaking, lettering, cartoon drawing, life drawing or sketching, is invited to A music unit of the club is being formed.

# to involve workers in National MOSCOW University